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1954

Bob
Jerry
Don.
Neal.

a swell
d. Who always
Tays nice to me.
Good luck in the quarter
comming years
"Val"

With
Best of luck
Bob Porter

Lots of luck world
Ronnie,
your Barbuddy
Carole
Emil
"55" or bust

Dar ~
to another
sketching student
do your thinking
learned anything
Luck and stuff
everything upon
Signature

Ronald Caudill
1954
I wish you good luck
with Rm.

Darlene
times we had in the
to the times we still
For a girl in my
Biology class. Lots
of luck always.
Bob Popey
H
5-6

Remember the night in
Lakeman, Ronnie's
Pic: What a blast!
Betty Ann

Lots of luck
to "My Baby"
Wayne

Darlene
to the
morning
Roy Boatwright

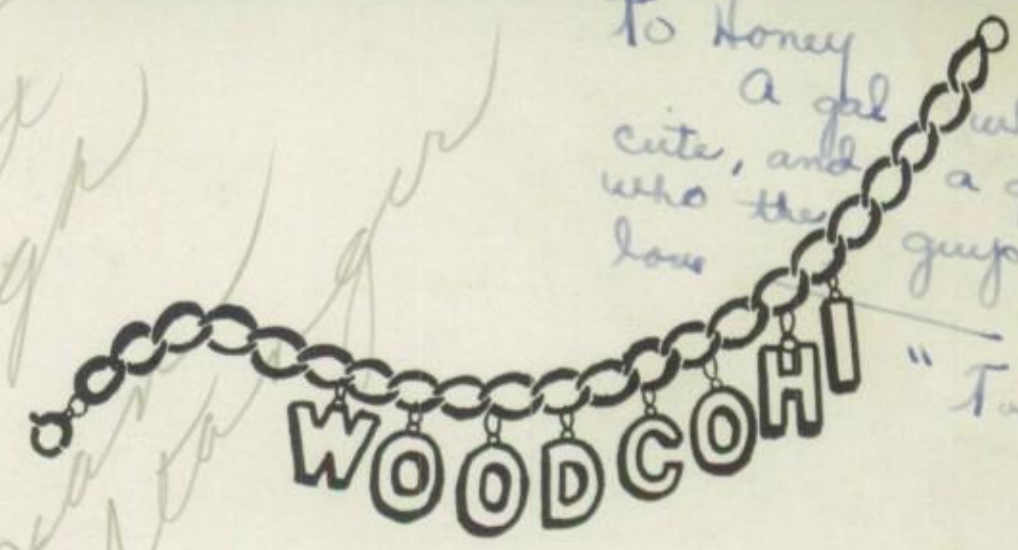
Good luck
in the future
Howard

Darlene:
Remember our
old seat up Lake in
clothing class.
Good
luck always and Never
forget W.C.H.S.
Jeanette
Capitol
'56

Best time
Yours truly
Good night
Call 1338
Phillis Ann
Good luck
"

Dear Darlene,
To the sweetest girl
all year, or a thousand
Hope you have the best
of everything
Love
Dave

To a real cute red head,
My number is still 374-W



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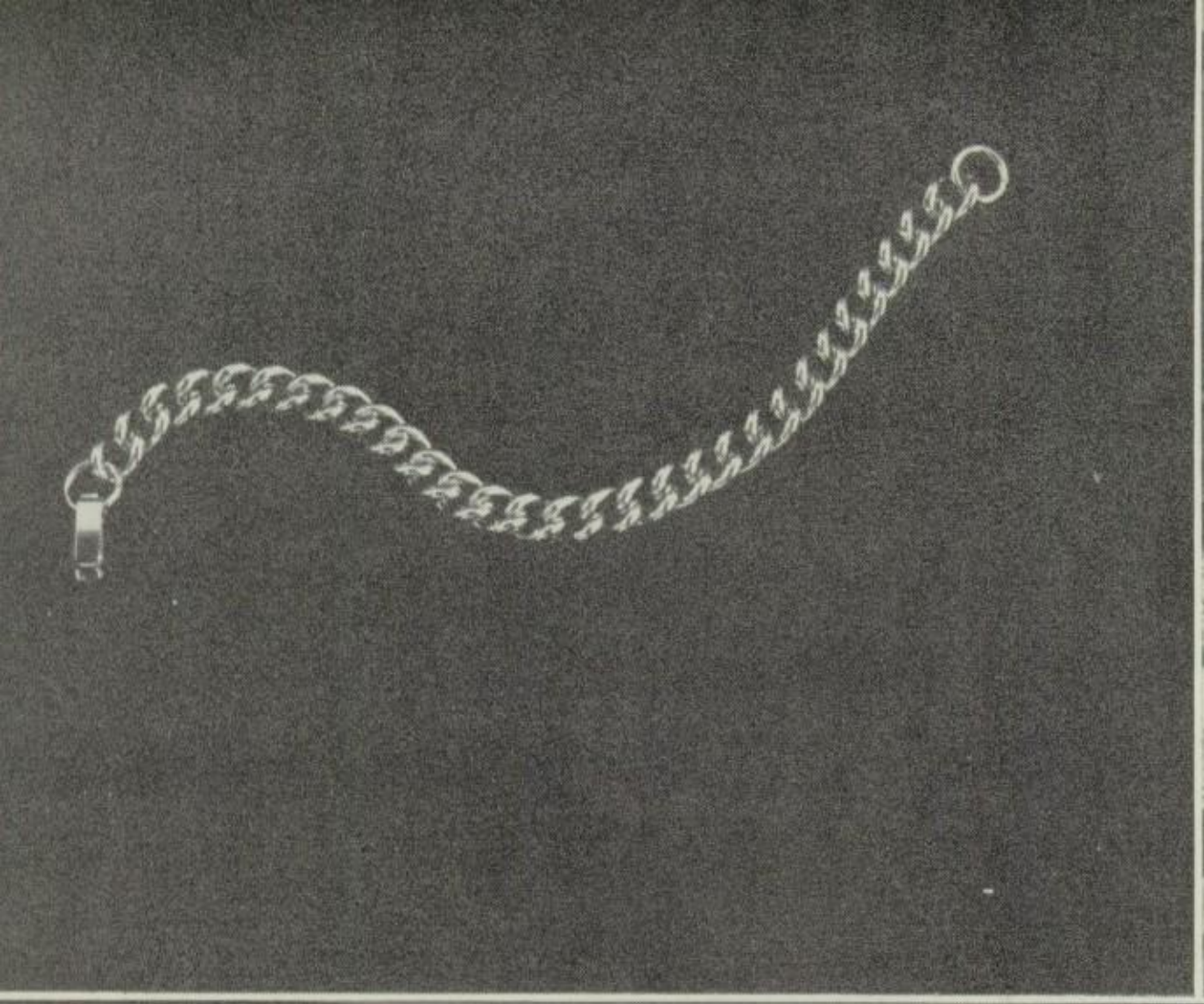
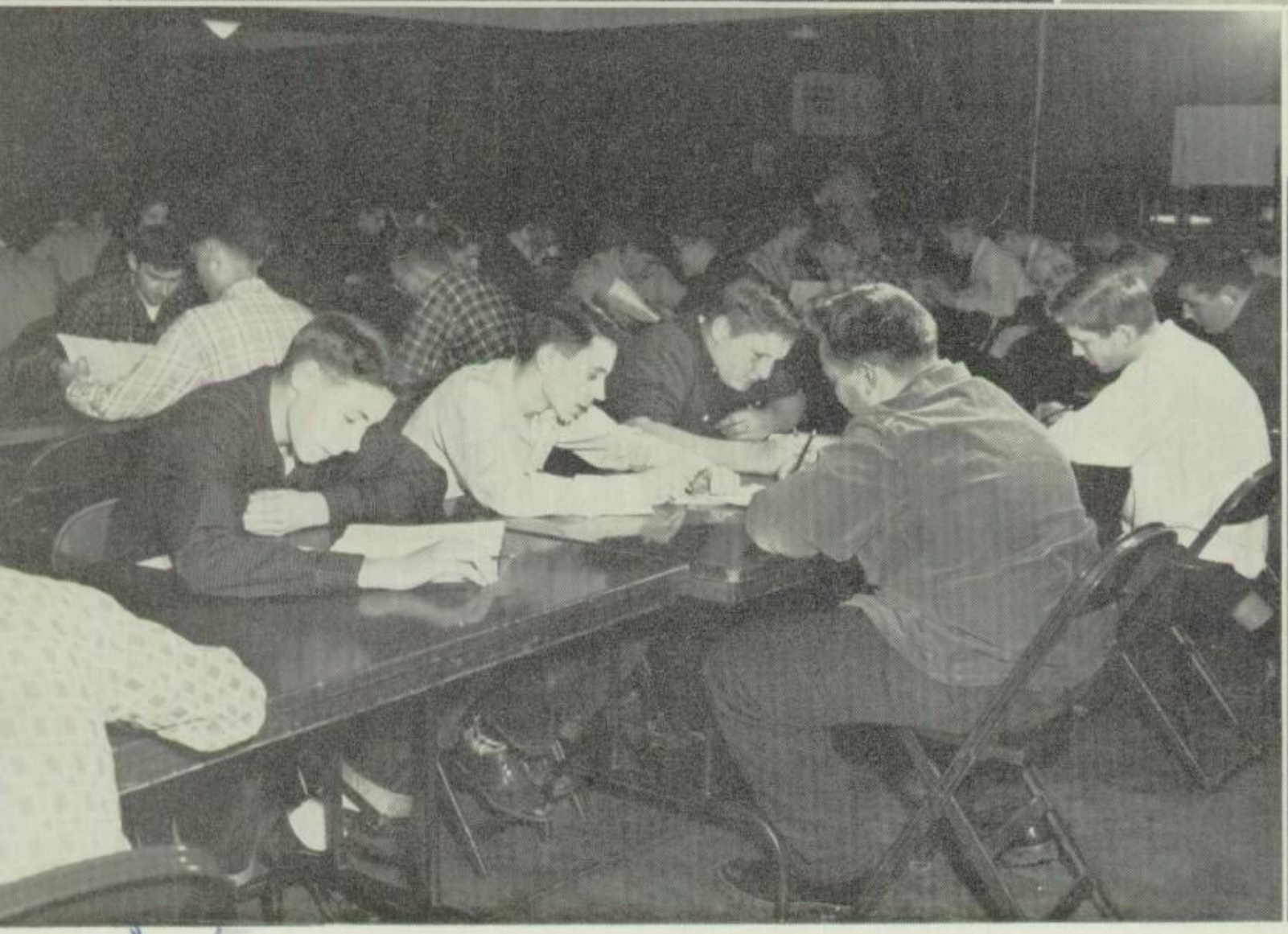
Woodstock Community High School

Woodstock, Illinois





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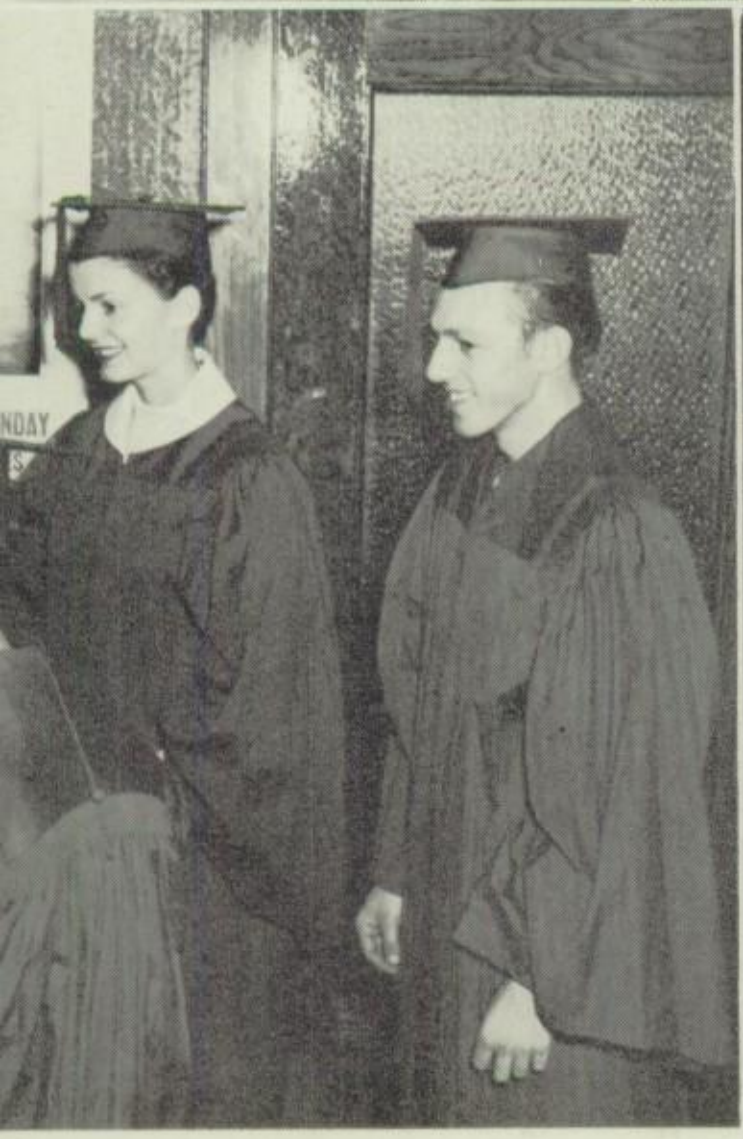

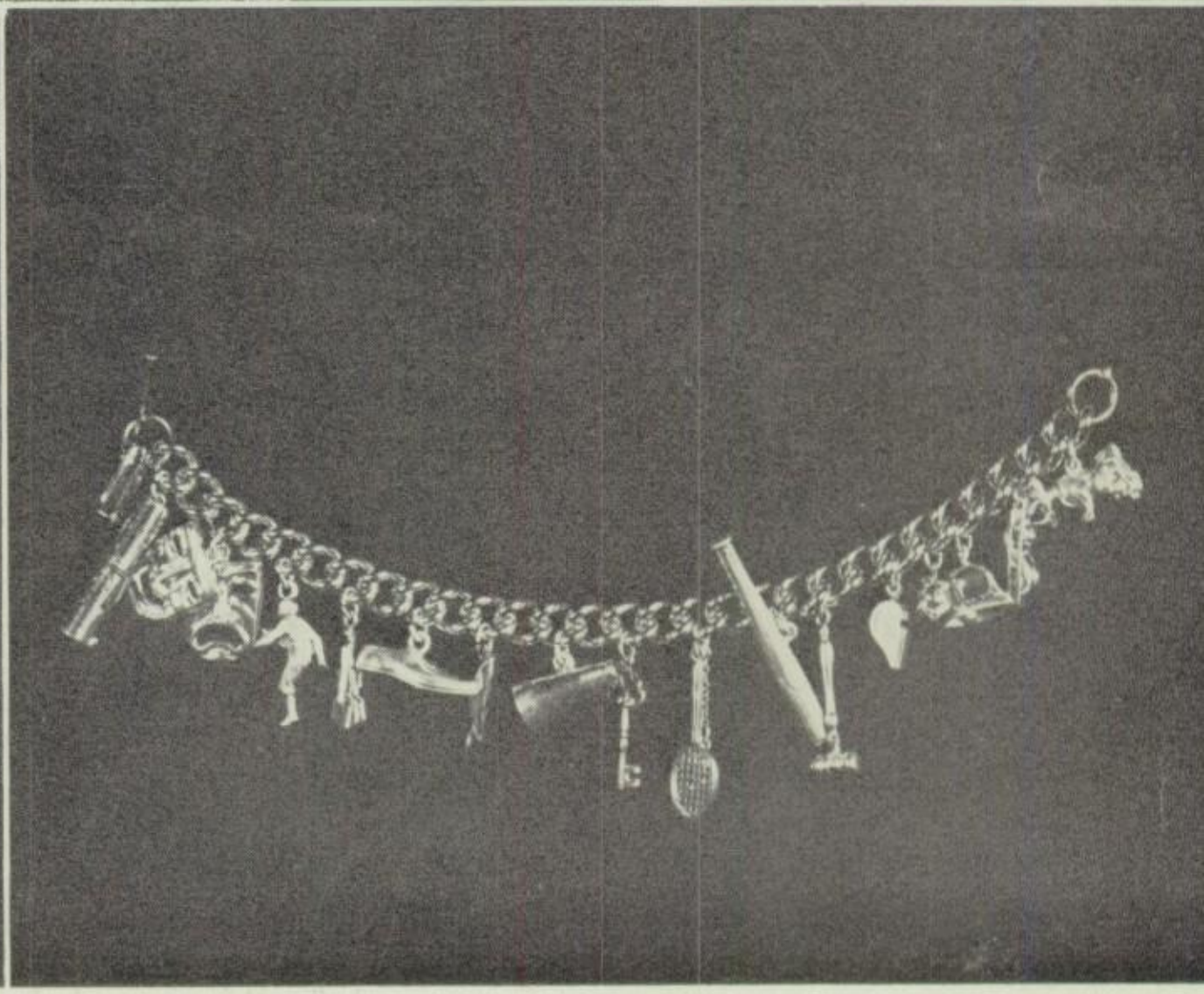

Forward

Many events are to be displayed before you—all are linked together by a twinkling chain. Each charm finds its rightful niche as we take it from our precious jewel box of memories and add to the chain. At first, four years ago, our chain was empty—but, now, our many experiences in all departments and activities have encompassed such a wide scope that our chain is full.

Each phase of our school life is a precious gem to us—to be treasured always as the firm basis for a richer fuller life. Through the varied classes and activities presented and the invaluable guidance of our administration and faculty, we've had opportunities to gain knowledge and practical experience to under stand the American way of life and find our places therein—

Let us show you the display . . .

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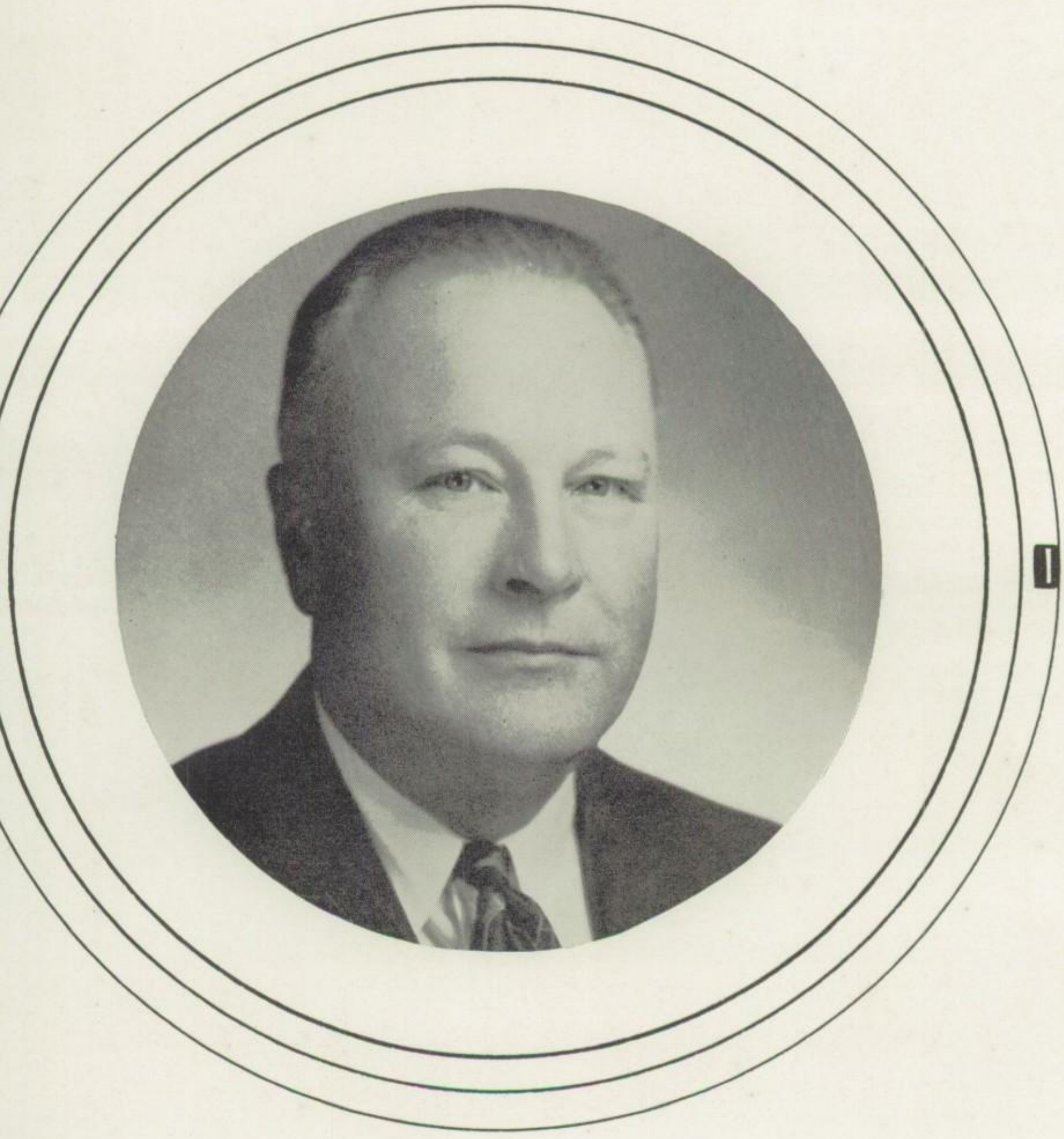
East entrance to Woodstock Community High School, Woodstock, Illinois

Dedication . . .

It is with great pleasure and sincerity that we dedicate our 1954 *Woodcohi* to one of our class advisors, Mr. Don Edwards. Not only has he been our English teacher for two years, but also our counselor, guide, and friend. Through our junior and senior class plays we have seen his ready hand. He has most certainly contributed his link in our education of the fine arts. Now we shall place him in our locket of memories.

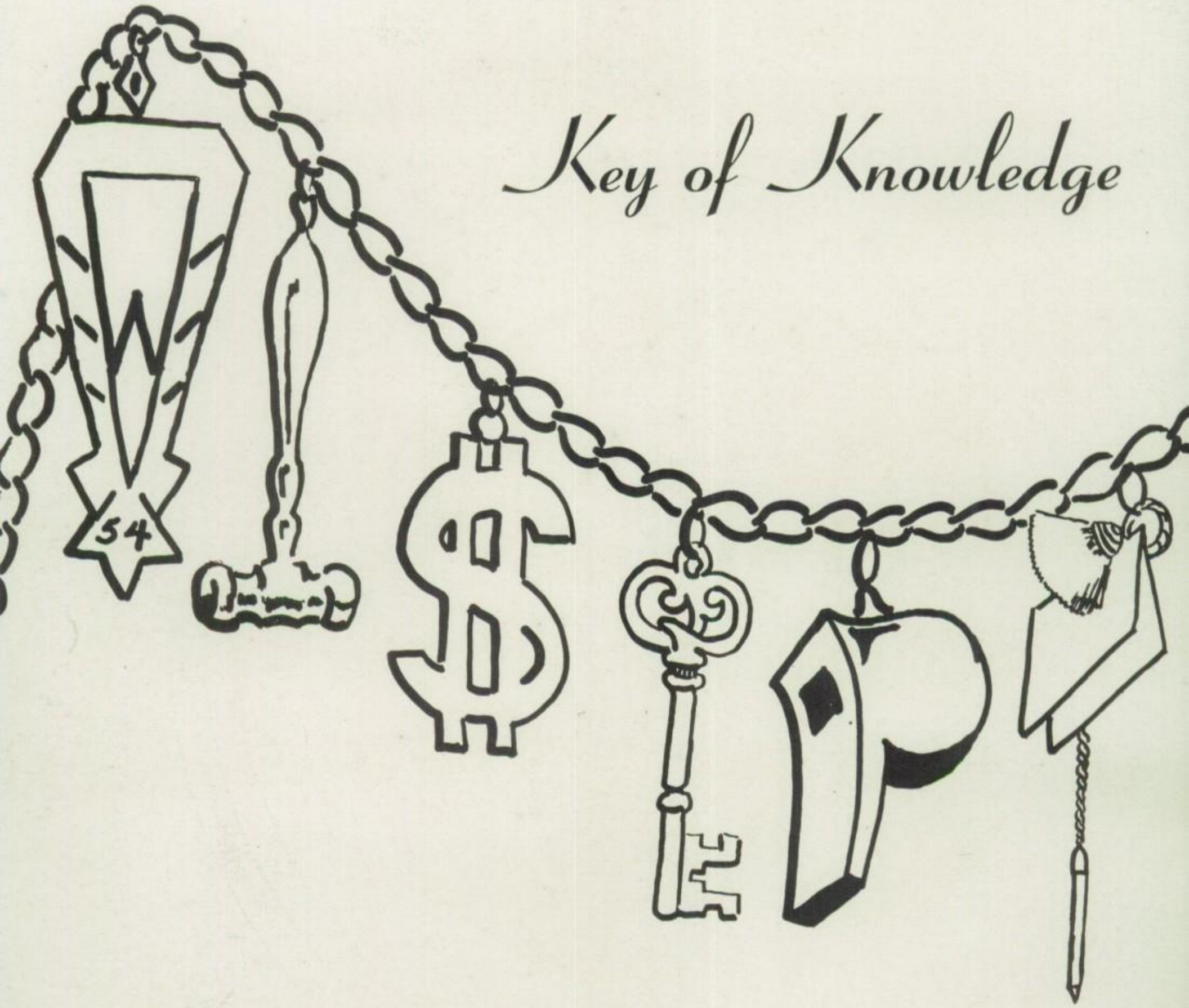


Tribute . . .

To Ole,—our very "bestest" friend,—always teasing, twinkling, chuckling, understanding, defending, scolding, praising, yet requiring perfection. His soft spoken words drove home spikes of knowledge. His quiet and constant efforts secured many things for others, such as the Interlochen scholarships. His many other accomplishments speak for themselves, as did his high ideals.

Some may remember him as the shy lad, who hated playing in a jazz band, but did, so he could further his musical education. But he never let anyone see his own problems. We all feel privileged to have known Clarence Olson, for to know him was to love him. We classify him as a great man, and like a great man, he was never fully appreciated, but he will never be forgotten.

Key of Knowledge



The first charm we place on our chain of events is the familiar key—representing our board, administration, and faculty. It reminds us of their knowledge and learning—used so patiently to further us in ours—for through them we find the key to our success or failure. With this same key they have not only opened our minds but unlocked our hearts—for we will always hold in affectionate memory the many things they have done for us—no matter which classroom or department we were in.

The Clasp Of Our Chain

BOARD OF EDUCATION

L. around table: President John Tornow, Walter Schuett, Richard Hahn, Earl Hughes, Clarence Roush, Walter Thurow, and Robert Vieregg

Perhaps the most important, yet most often overlooked factor in our whole chain is our Board of Education, District 152. Indeed, they should be termed the "clasp" that holds our chain together and ties the school into one unit. The Board meets regularly once a month, and sometimes more, to discuss and solve our school's problems. The men, serving on our Board, devote a great deal of time to this job—more than most people realize—and receive way too little thanks for their tireless efforts.

This year, as every year, they were responsible for the many additions and repairs, that keep our building one of the handsomest in this area. Many rooms have been repainted, and new lights have modernized others. The whole exterior of the building was repainted last summer. New lockers were added on second floor, and new outfits purchased for the Cheerleaders. This year they approved sending the Choir on tour, rather than going to state contest. Their latest and largest project under discussion is the addition of the new ag shop and building trades shop—which we hope will be constructed in the near future.

Administration

SUPERINTENDENT NELSON N. STORK, *B.A., M.S.*
Oakland City College, Indiana University, University of Illinois

Nelson N. Stork

Mr. Stork, as superintendent of School Districts 152 and 72, has a terrific job and holds the "top link" of our chain. He works tirelessly to see that all the schools in our city run smoothly. This year, under his watchful eye, the Clarence Olson school is being constructed, which will add even greater educational facilities for the people of Woodstock. He is also well known throughout our town for his interest and participation in many community activities. He has no one pet peeve which takes precedence over another.

PRINCIPAL ALFRED C. DRUMOND, *B.A., M.S., M.A.*
Northern Illinois State Teachers College, University of Illinois, Western Illinois State College

Our other "top link" man is our principal, Mr. Drummond, who has the strenuous and difficult task of running our school efficiently and smoothly. The many outside community activities held in the school consume much of his time as do the counseling of individual students and conferences with parents. Yet he always finds time to lend an understanding ear and friendly smile when needed. Pet peeve is: those folk you meet downtown after school is out who say, "Well, nothing to do now 'til September!"

Indispensable to the running of our school are the two very important links, our secretary Mrs. Alice Jones and her assistant, Mrs. George Kiefer. Perfection and accuracy are as important in their work as they are to mold every link in our chain. Besides the book work for both school districts, they have to keep all financial records for our school organizations, attend to school correspondence, assist in issuing admit slips and act as geeral information bureau. Mrs. Jones hobby is raising African violets and they are terrific. Mrs. Kiefer's hobby is photography.

Mrs. Jones and Mrs. Kiefer checking student accounts.

MISS LOIS COULTAS,
B.A., M.A.

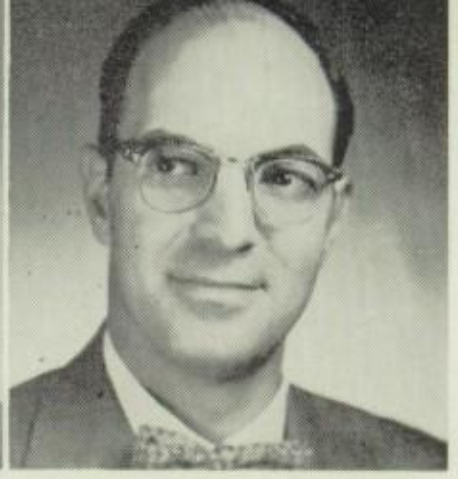
MacMurray College, University of Illinois, University of Chicago, University of Pittsburgh, William and Mary. Taught in Japan for one year. Dean of Girls, Senior and Freshman English and Latin Instructor, Girls' League Advisor. She intently dislikes whispering in class.

MR. O. C. O'HARA,
B.S., M.A.

Northern Illinoi State Teachers College, University of Illinois, University of Southern Illinois. Dean of Boys, Social Problems, Physical Education and Driving Instructor—He is irritated by people who are in the wrong place—at the wrong time.

MISS S. MARGARET BEATTY, *B.A., M.A.*

University of Illinois, University of Chicago, Gem City Business College. World History and Community Civics Instructor. Her pet peeves are: Those who obstruct learning.



MR. ALBERT E. BOHER
B.A., M.S.

Bluffton College, University of Illinois, Ohio State University, Ohio Northern University, Illinois State Normal University. Taught inPuerto Rico three years —Math and Physical Science Instructor and Coach —Is unhappy with the lack of school spirit and interest in school activities.

For a wild little lady whom I like very much anyway -- Best wishes!
Margaret Beatty

Faculty

Our faculty are not only indispensable to us but also to the community, for many are engaged in activities outside of their regular school responsibilities. The many civic and fraternal organizations claim many of our staff as members, some are officers. Church work, Hospital Auxiliary, and the County Panhellenic have many active teachers in their numbers. Although busy with their personal lives, and above-named organizations, they somehow find time to belong to the IEA, and NEA. Several teachers hold executive positions in these organizations. Most all of them have special professional organizations in their own fields to which they belong. The fall witnesses the coming of the IEA divisional meeting in Aurora, which our faculty attends, while McHenry County Institute is held at WCHS in the winter.

Special days are few, and it's the hours spent in the classroom, working with the student, and the conferences with parent and student that make up a smooth running administration. They do, however, take time off occasionally to relax—at a Koffee-Klotch after school, or a tea with the other schools.

MISS JEANINE CZARNECKI,
B.A., B.S., L.S.

University of Indiana, Rosary College. Librarian and Freshman English Instructor — she dislikes those who aren't quiet in class.

MR. LARRY DALE,
B.A.

Illinois College, Physics, Chemistry, and Physical Science Instructor and Coach—Pet peeve is: people insinuating that he has a pet peeve.

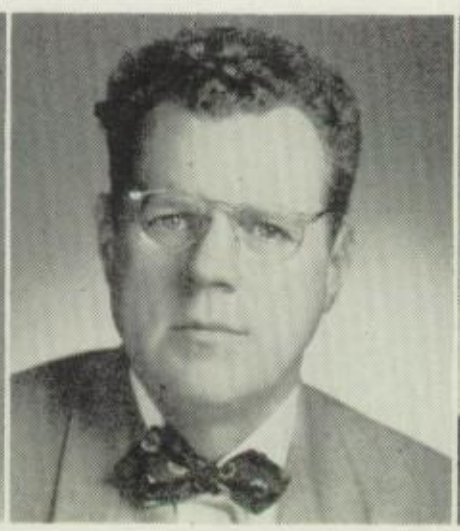
MR. EDWIN DeCAMP,
B.A., M.A.

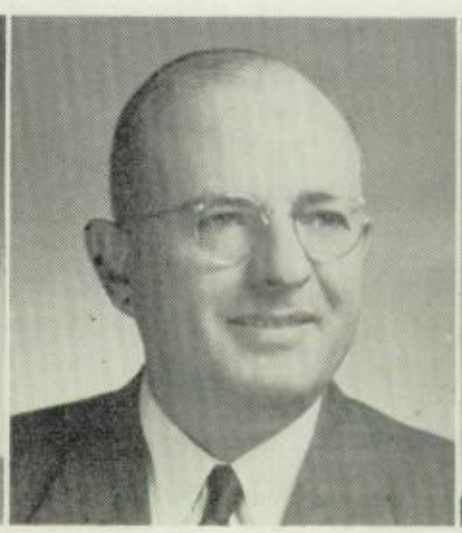
University of Iowa, University of Arizona, University of Minnesota, University of Tampa. American History Instructor—Lack of punctuality on the part of the person is most irritating to him.

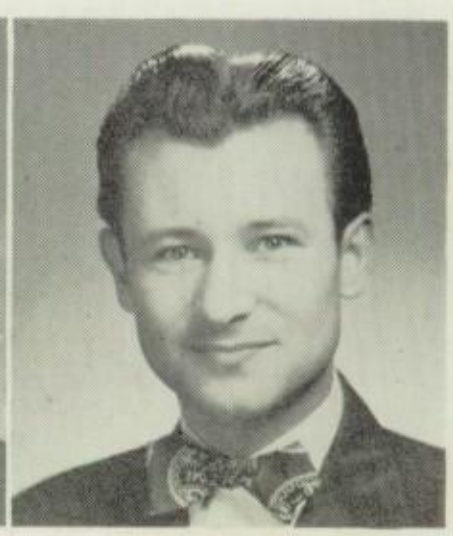
MR. DON EDWARDS,
B.A., M.S.

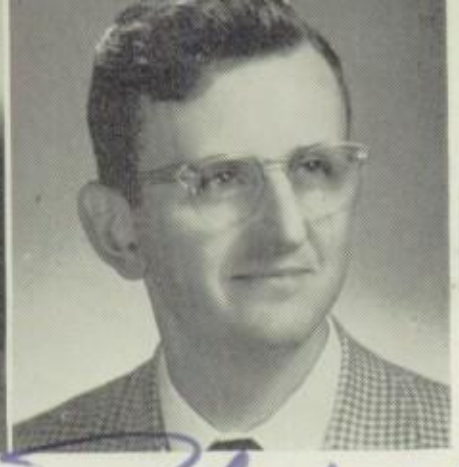
Carroll College, Milwaukee State Teachers College, University of Wisconsin. Sophomore English Instructor, Play Director—He is irritated by students, sophomores especially, who don't act as old as they should be.

Jeanie Czarnecki









MR. RALPH BUCK,
B.S.

University of Illinois. Ag. Instructor, F.F.A. Advisor —Pet peeve is that he hasn't any time for a hobby.

MR. ROBERT COWAN,
B.S.

Northern Illinois State Teachers College. Biology Instructor and Coach—One of his great dislikes are good students who are generally lazy.

Robert F. Cowan
Best of luck!

Custodians: Mr. Hutson, Mr. Lee, Mr. Bates and Mr. Ditman

Cafeteria directors: Mrs. Corey, Mrs. Dale, and Mrs. Lee

MR. RICHARD GAARDER

B.A., M.M.E.D.

St. Olaf College, Minneapolis College of Music. Vocal Music Director—It irritates him when people use false excuses to get out of chorus.

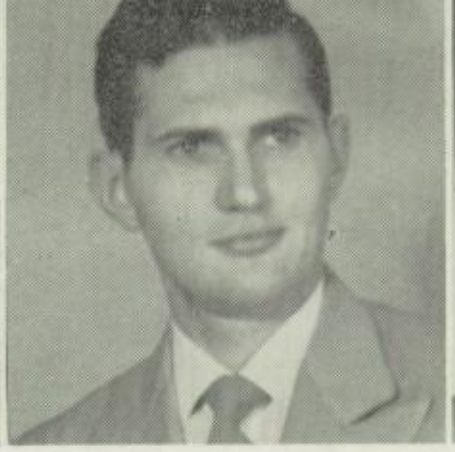
MISS DOROTHEA HIMMLER, *B.S., M.A.*

Northwestern University, University of Illinois. Commercial Instructor, *Hi-Lights* Advisor—Has no pet peeves.

Faculty

MISS GLADYS LAUGHLIN, *B.S., M.S.*

MacMurray College, University of Colorado. Home Economics Instructor, Cafeteria Advisor, FHA Advisor—People who cheat in the cafeteria line is one of her dislikes.

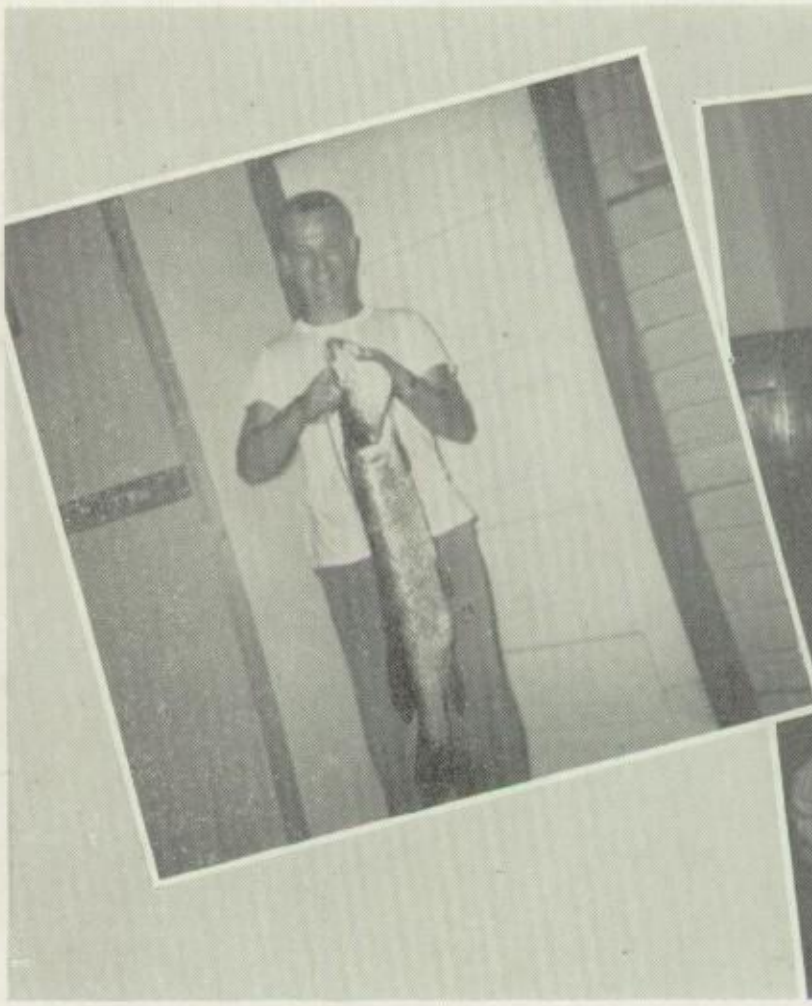


MR. VINCENT MALEK, *B. Mus., Ed., M. Mus., Ph.D.*

Northwestern University. Instrumental music director. His greatest irritation: Dissonance.

MR. ETT MURANA

Northwestern University. Machine Shop Instructor, Gears Advisor.



Mr. Gaarder had terrific luck—up North last summer.

Selling tickets at this basketball game were Miss Himmler and Miss Walkington, and Mr. Drummond.

At table one, Miss Czarnecki, at next: Mr. Jones, Miss Himmler, Miss Schmiedeskamp, and Mr. Sparks—at noon time.

After school refreshment, typical faculty coffee clotch. This night finds Mr. Sparks, Miss Coultas, Mr. Gaarder, Miss Himmler, Miss Laughlin, Miss Pfeiffer, Miss Czarnecki ,and Miss Beatty enjoying the brew.

MISS JEAN SCHMIEDESKAMP, *B.A., M.A.*

Carthage College, University of Illinois. Algebra, Advanced Algebra, Plane Geometry, Solid Geometry, and Trigonometry Instructor, Book Exchange Manager—Pet peeve is when people try to read library books in class.

MR. PAUL R. SCHULTZ, *B.E.*

Whitewater State College, University of Wisconsin, University of Illinois. Boys who never "dress up" for school "irks him no end."

MR. CLARENCE SPARKS, *B.S.*

Berea College, University of Illinois, Washington University of St. Louis. Drafting Instructor, Visual Aids Director, and Electrical shop supervisor. Unmannerly students irritate him.

MISS ALICE E. PFEIFFER, *B.S.*

Ferry Hall Junior College, Northwestern University. Junior English Instructor, *Woodcohi* Advisor—People who don't know the meaning of the word "deadline" is one of her dislikes.

MR. HAROLD R. RAY, *M. Tradesman*

University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin, Stout Institute, Eau Claire State Teachers College. Building Trades Instructor and Advisor — A fellow who takes shop only for credit is his greatest pet peeve.

MR. ANTHONY C. ROSKIE, *A.B.*

Lake Forest College, Northwestern University, University of Illinois. Teaches summers at Camp Tosebo, Manistee, Michigan. Physical Education Instructor, Coach, Athletic Director, Intramural Director. Is disappointed in people who refuse to learn when being taught.

MRS. GARY G. SAILER, *R.N.*

West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing. Junior Nursing Instructor and School Nurse—Has no pet peeve.

MISS DORIS M. WALKINGTON

University of Chicago, Chicago Academy of Fine Arts, Chicago Art Institute. Arts and Handicrafts Instructor — Pet peeve "cattiness" and gossip.

MISS NINA J. WITHERELL, *B.S., M.A.*

University of Illinois, University of Wisconsin. Physical Education Instructor, GAA Advisor—Girls who don't go swimming is her biggest dislike.

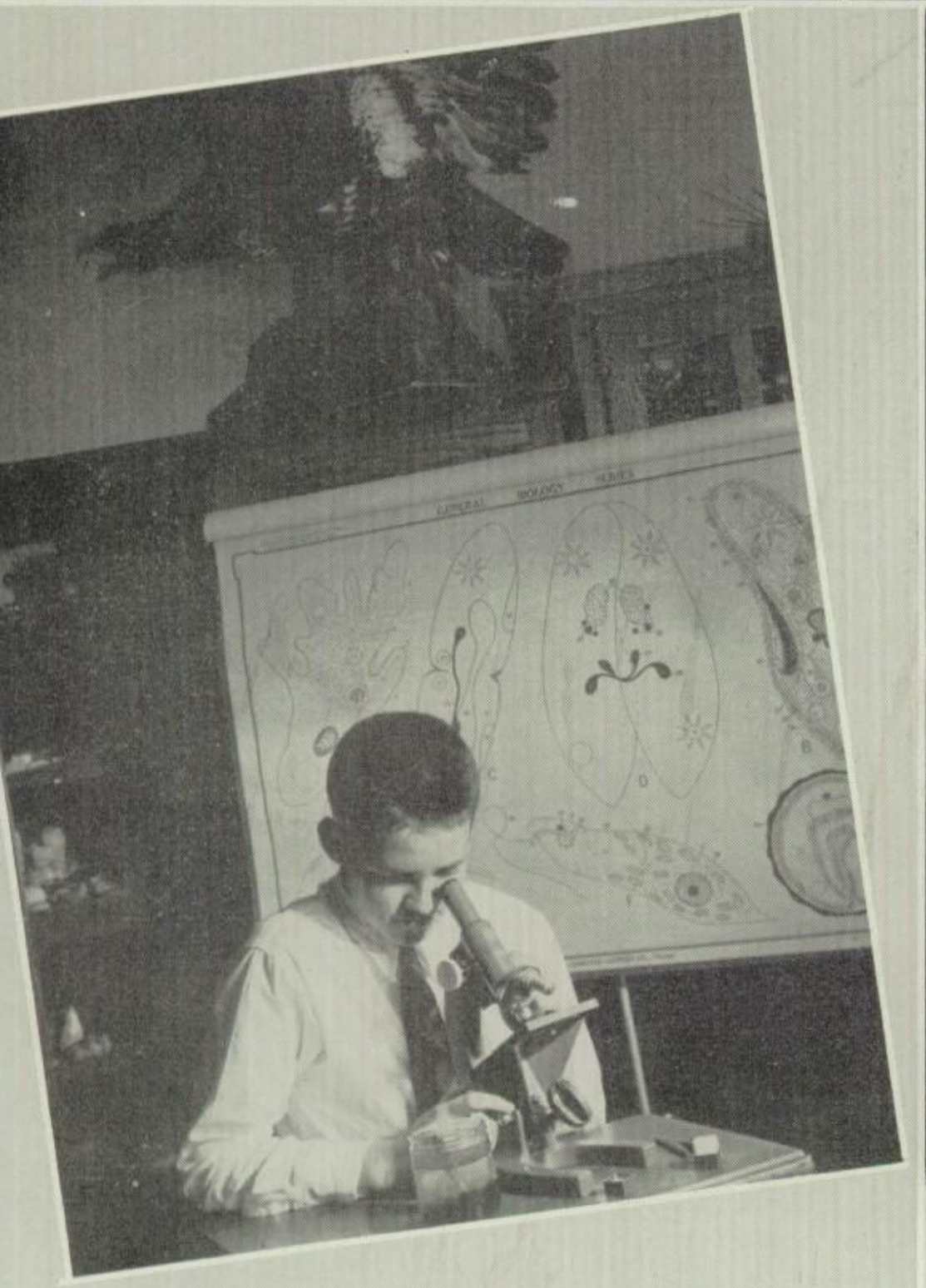
MISS VIVIAN WITT, *B.A., M.A.*

University of Wisconsin, French Institute, Pennsylvania State College, McGill University, University of Colorado, Colorado College. Spanish and French Instructor — Has no pet peeve that really bothers her.

MISS MARJORIE YOUNG, *B.S.*

University of Illinois, Drake University. Freshman English Instructor, Play Director, Thespian Advisor—People who eat popcorn and cause disturbances in the show, bother her greatly.

Best Wishes, Marjorie Young



In the four years of English offered, a better appreciation and understanding of literature is stressed. Our vocabulary is increased, our grammar emphasized, so we may achieve a clearness in writing, in speech, in thought and mind, to help us better express ourselves, understand the problems of modern living, and be open minded in accepting others and their ideas. (Pictured: Coronation study in senior English, top.)

Through Spanish, French, or Latin, one gains an understanding of other peoples, becomes more aware of, and interested in, the cultures of the world, and has a better understanding of his own English forms and constructions. (Pictured: A classic French play, given for the Mother's Tea, top right.)

Through ancient and American history, civics and social problems, we gain a background for an understanding of our democratic form of government. We can act as better citizens, wiser voters and stronger leaders, if we are aware of our social responsibility and have a better knowledge of the American way of life. (Pictured: Pageant given of: ancient to modern history, middle right.)

In chemistry, physical science, physics and biology, we develop our method of scientific and factual thinking. We learn how to deal more satisfactorily with our own problems and those of nature and our environment. (2 Pictures: Microscope study in biology, left, and charcoal experiment in chemistry, top, page 17.)

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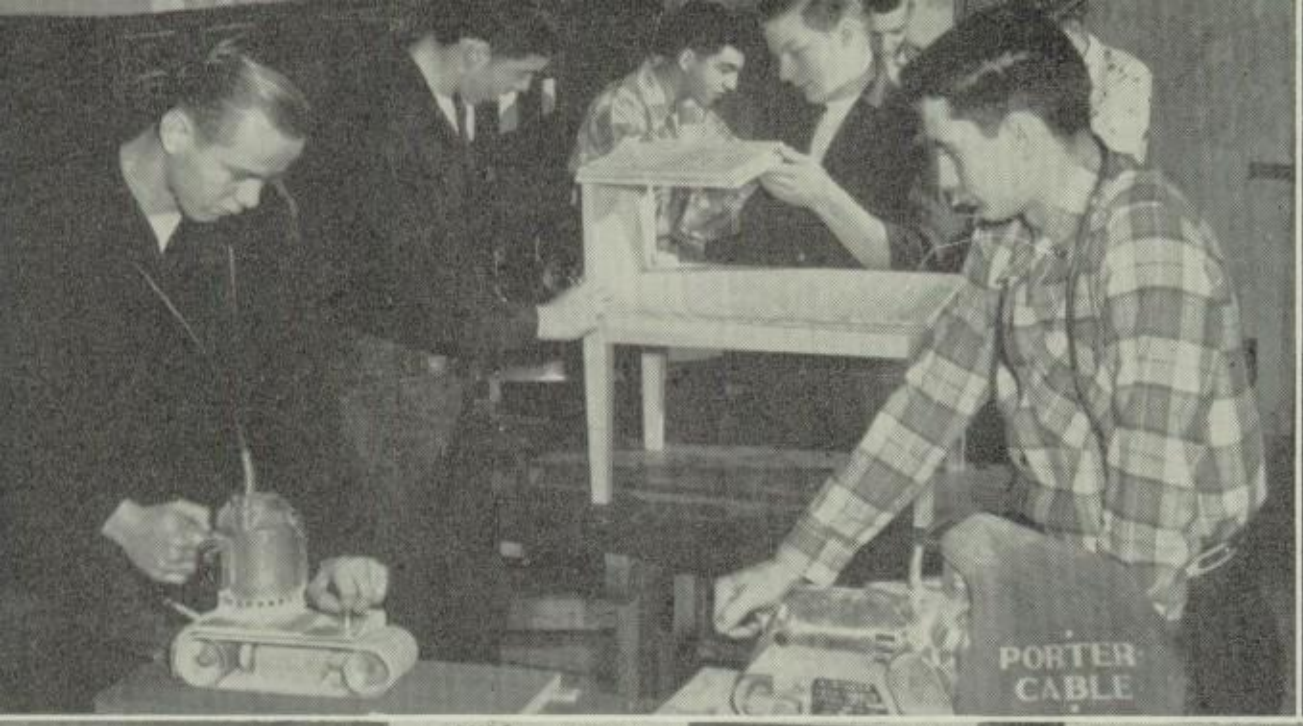
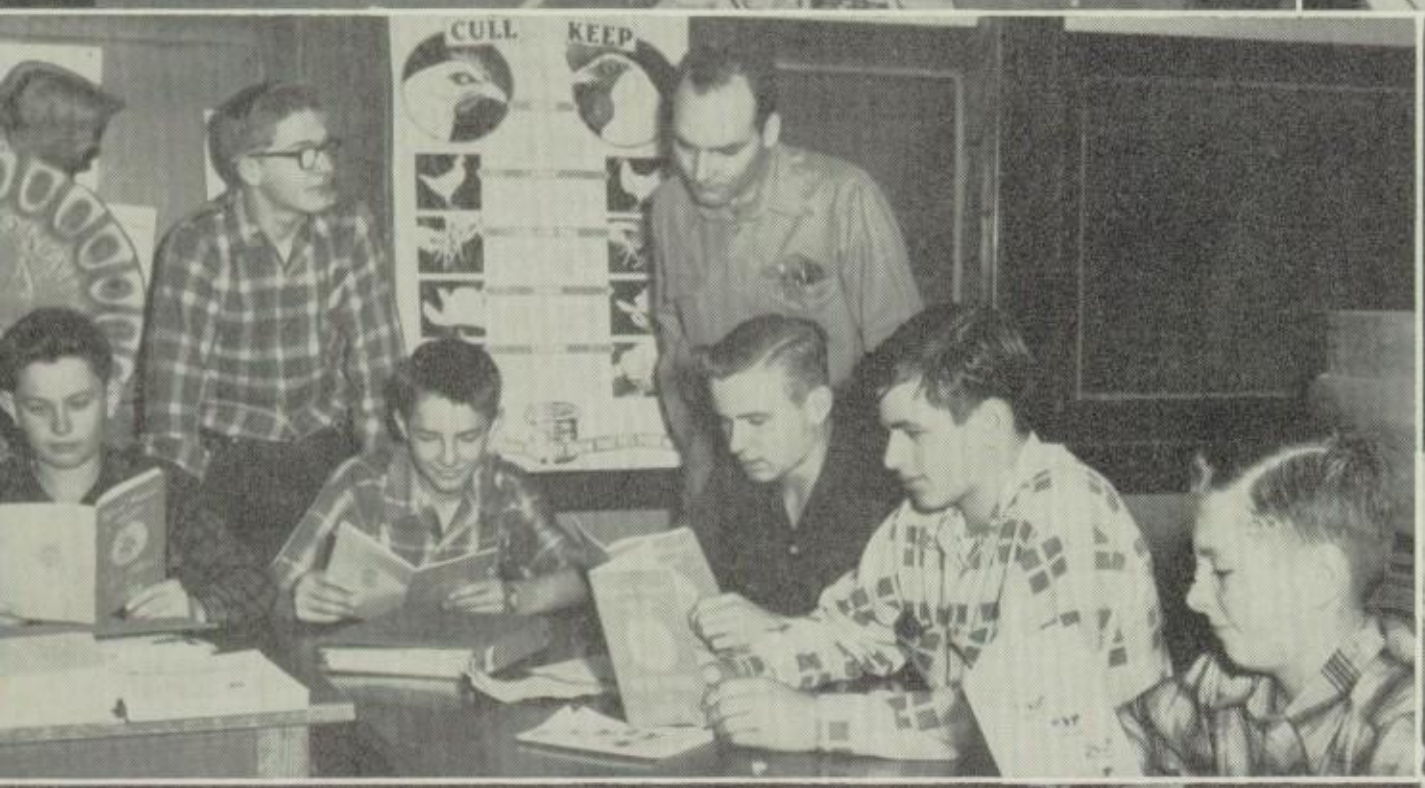
Art and handicrafts help us understand the importnce of art appreciation and creative expression in reation to everyday living. We learn how to develop seful hobbies or to form a basis from which the talented may go further in the many fields of art. (Students in art class are shown admiring their plates for ards, top right.)

Through the commercial courses—typing, bookkeepng, general business, office practice, and shorthand—one learns the ways of a business office. This study is particularly useful to students who plan to immediately nter the business world. (Practical application of horthand pictured, lower right.)

In our modern kitchens, students learn how to prepare a delectable, well-balanced meal, economically. Clothing students enjoy the new sewing tables, and learn what styles should be worn to suit each complexion, size, and personality. Home Ec. Survey is a class in home management, child care, social adjustment, and interior decorating. (Pictured: New sewing tables and machines in use, lower right, page 16.)

The math department consists of general math, algebra, advanced algebra, plane geometry, solid geometry, and trig. The application of this department is unlimited for the habits of accuracy, critical analysis, neatness, and promptness, which are the essential threads in today's existence. (Pictured: Seniors using models for solid geometry, lower left.)





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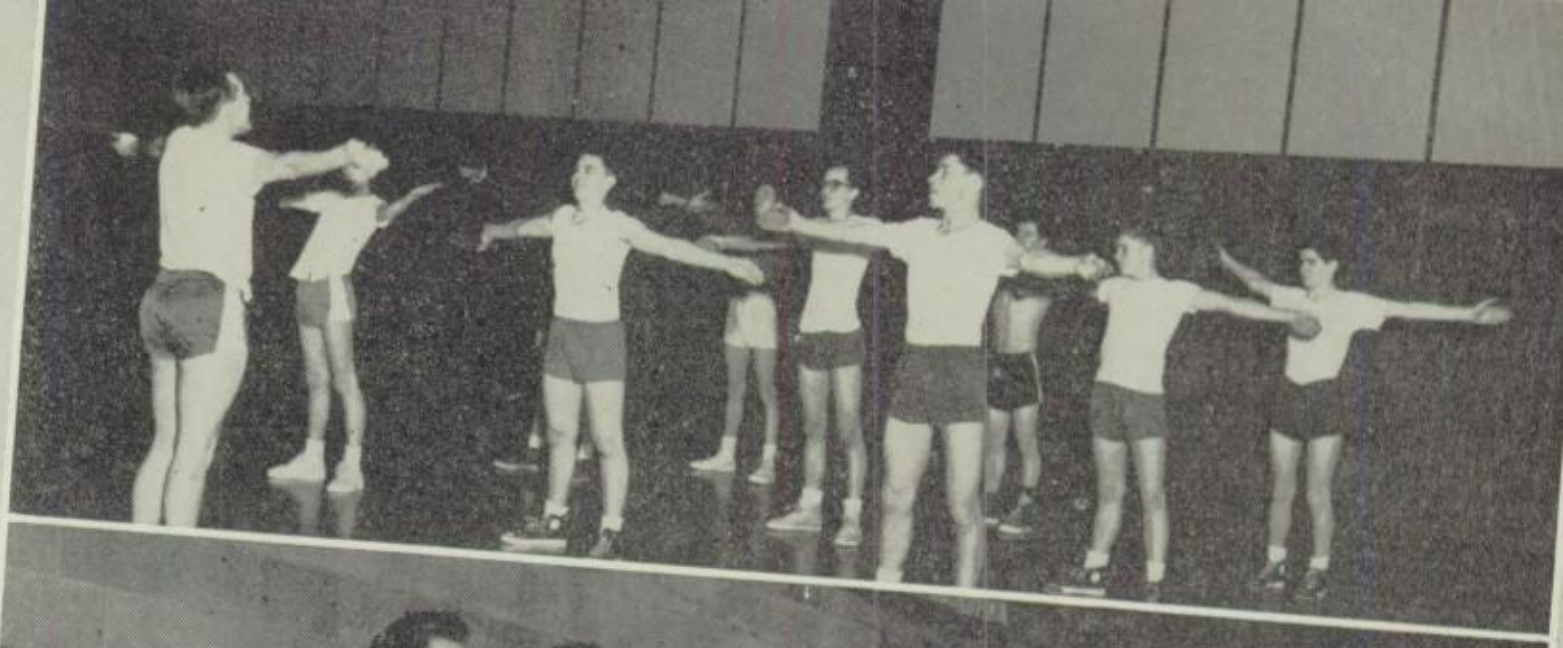
The boys in B. T. classes construct, repair refinish, and re-build many pieces of furniture for their own use and the school's. Welding, electricity and sheet metal work prove invaluable to those continuing in these lines. (Shown: standing and buffing for new furniture, top left.)

The agriculture course includes units on soils and crops, livestock, farm management, and machinery repair. These units are supplemented by tours to various farms where demonstrations are made. Each boy gains actual experience through his own surpervised farm projects and is becoming a better future farmer *for* America. (Pictured: Mr. Buck's class learning more about FFA, middle left.)

In radio shop boys have the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of radio and electronics, and receive practical experience in electrical hook-ups and radio operation. Skills and perspective developed through drafting and advanced drafting prove most applicable to any vocation entered. (Pictured: Testing of own radio equipment, lower left.)

The machine shop provides practical application in the safe and efficient operation of many power tools used in industry, while the boys make many tools and



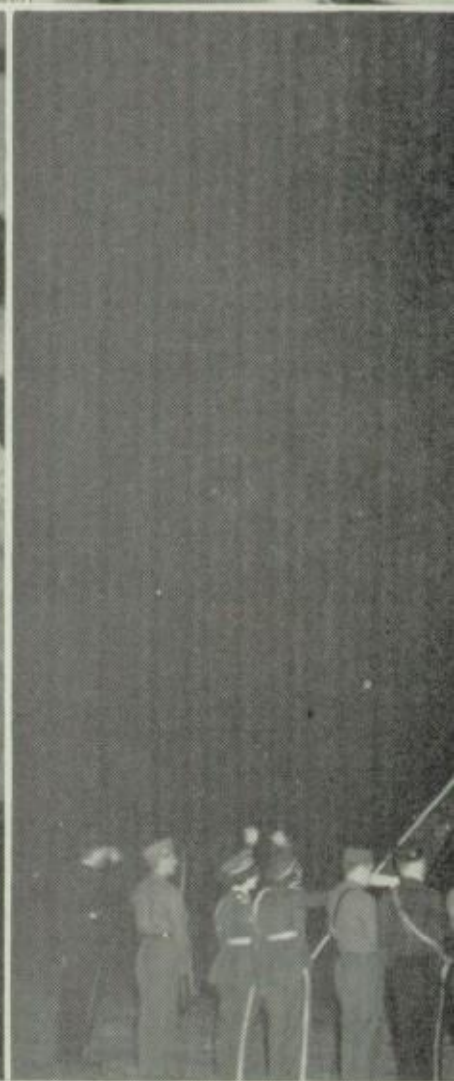
At Work

projects for their own use. (Shown: minute inspection of a gear, top left.)

In Junior Nursing girls are taught first aid, home nursing, child care and general nursing. They assist the doctors in dental and physical examinations. This is an excellent preparatory course for nursing. (Pictured: Girls working on their notebooks and stuffed animals, middle left.)

In all our physical education classes we find sports of all seasons, designed for building good health, coordinating the body and mind, and learning and practicing good sportsmanship. We are fortunate in having a magnificent swimming pool among our faculties to complete our well-rounded program. (Pictured: A girl's class in dancing, roll call in a boys' class, and a few calisthenics.)

In driving the student obtains actual driving experience, while learning the principles of highway safety and fundamentals of vehicle operations. A preparation necessary to pass the state drivers' test. (Pictured: Trainer car and a few second hour students, right.)



About The School

TOP: ACROSS

1. Connie Schwabe duplicating football programs.

2. Members of class of '53 bidding us a merry goodbye.

3. Mr. Gaarder directing the choir rehearsal.

4. Typical football side line shot — Mr. Gaarder announcing.

5. Mr. Drummond registers new students last fall.

6. Dedication of new flagpole by football field given by class of '46 and '47.

7. Dick Wagner, Jim Gunderson, Bob Hendrychs—really motor-minded.

8. Band and twirlers warming up before the half of a big game.

9. Study hall workers.

10. 1953's editors Tom McConnell and Bob Koch show Miss Beatty the first copy of the book, dedicated to her.

11. Darlene Emricson, Margaret Berna and Donna Dieckman find a spare moment at their lockers.

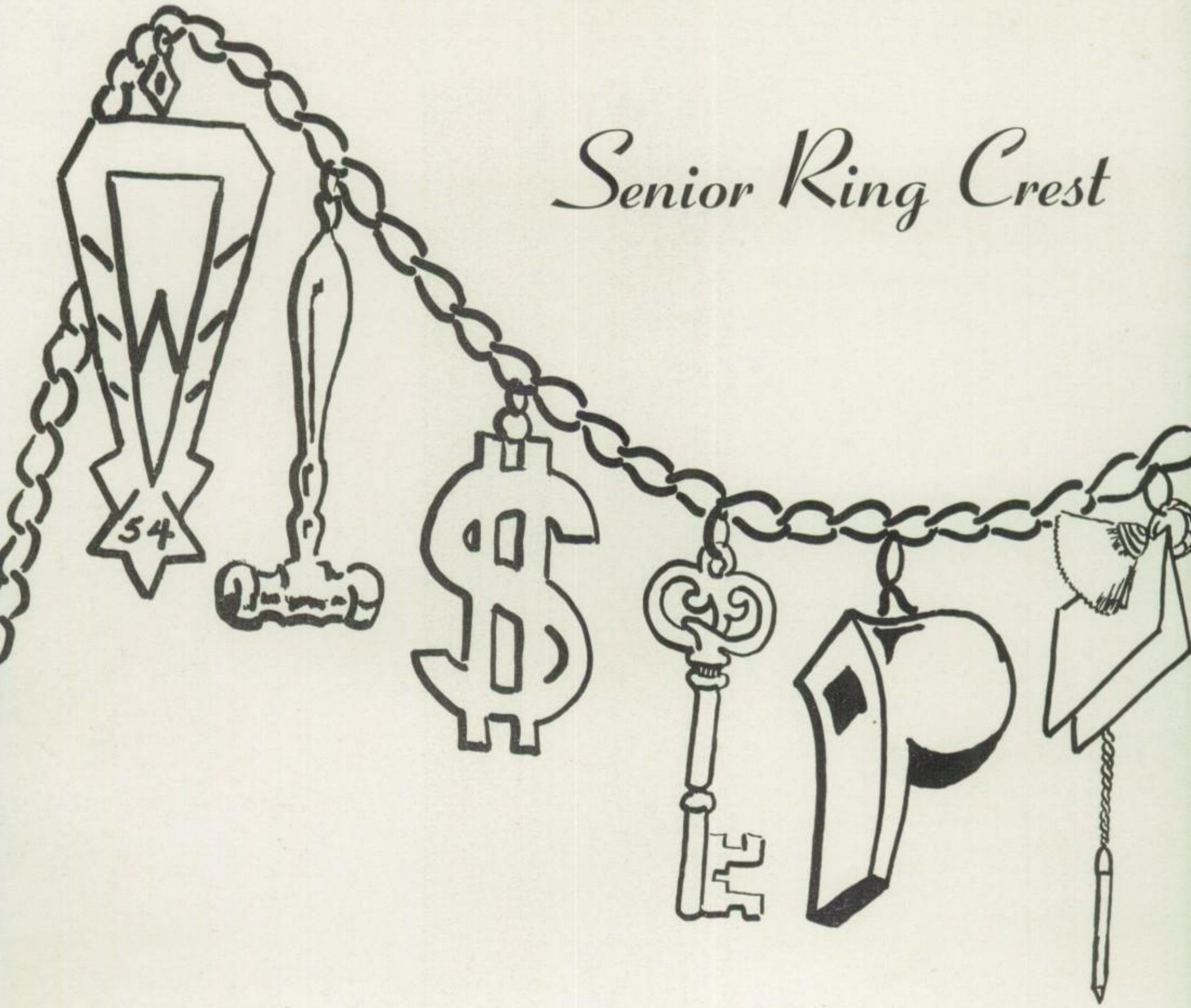
12. Lunchtime in the cafeteria.

13. "Coc" gathering after school; Nancy Klemme, Ronnie Hutson, Jim Emmit, Bitsy Lampadius, and Bob Thurow.

14. Exciting long run at the 50 yeard line at Homecoming game.

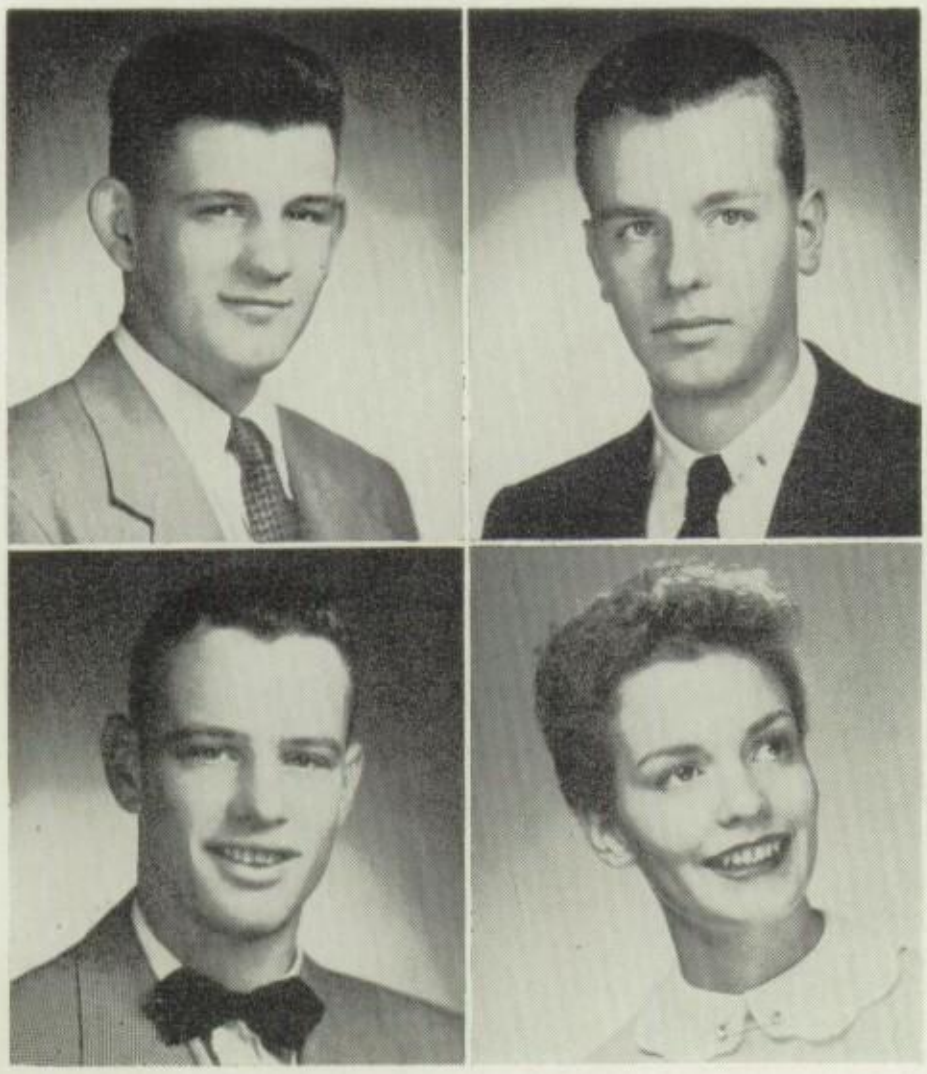
Throughout The Year

Senior Ring Crest



The symbolic crest of the senior class rings—emblem of achievement of the mighty senior, and goal for the struggling freshman. Each class—a complete story in itself. The seniors now shine with all their experience in the many classes and activities of the school. The juniors reflect a gleaming ambition in their hurried sales of candy, popcorn, and hot dogs for the success of their gala prom. The sophomores begin a glimmer as they gain a foothold and finally begin to feel a part of WCHS by giving their annual jubilee. The freshmen take on a glow as they scurry about and bring back again, to everyone, those happy memories of initiation and the many other bewildering events of the first green year.

Senior Officers



PRESIDENT LAVERN EMRICSON

Woodcohi 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Class President 4; Gears 3, 4, Vice-President 3, President 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, President 4.

VICE-PRESIDENT CARL ROBERTSON

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Football 2; Track 2, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 4; Junior Class Play 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3; Senior Play.

TREASURER JERRY DAVIS CURTRIGHT

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Secretary 1, Treasurer 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Student Council 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Boys State 3.

SECRETARY GAIL ROBERTSON

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 4; *Hi-Lights* 1, 2; Junior Class Plays; Class Secretary 4; Senior Play.

Senior Class

HELEN ABBOTT

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Student Council 3, 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Class President 2; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 4, DAR award.

JAMES ANDERSON

Woodcohi 4; Football 2, 3; Track 2, 3; Basketball 2, 3; Building Trades 3, 4.

WILLIAM ANDES

Transfer 2; Football 1; Track 4; Chorus 1; Building Trades 3, 4.

PHILIP ARMSTRONG

Transfer 3; Building Trades 1; Football 1, 2.

AUDREE ASMUS

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Madison Scholarship 3.

COQUETTE BERAN

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1; GAA 3, 4; FHA 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; Baton Twirling 4.

DONALD BERLIN

Woodcohi 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; *Hi-Lights* 3, 4; Gears 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4, Sergeant-at-Arms 4.

MARGARET BERNA

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4.

THELMA BLUM

Transfer 3; *Woodcohi* 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; GAA 3, 4; FHA 3; *Hi-Lights* 3.

BETTY BOND

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1; FHA 3, 3; Senior Play.

DAVID BOTT

Building Trades 1, 3, 4, President 4; Gears 2, 3, 4; Track 1; Basketball 1.

DOROTHY BOTT

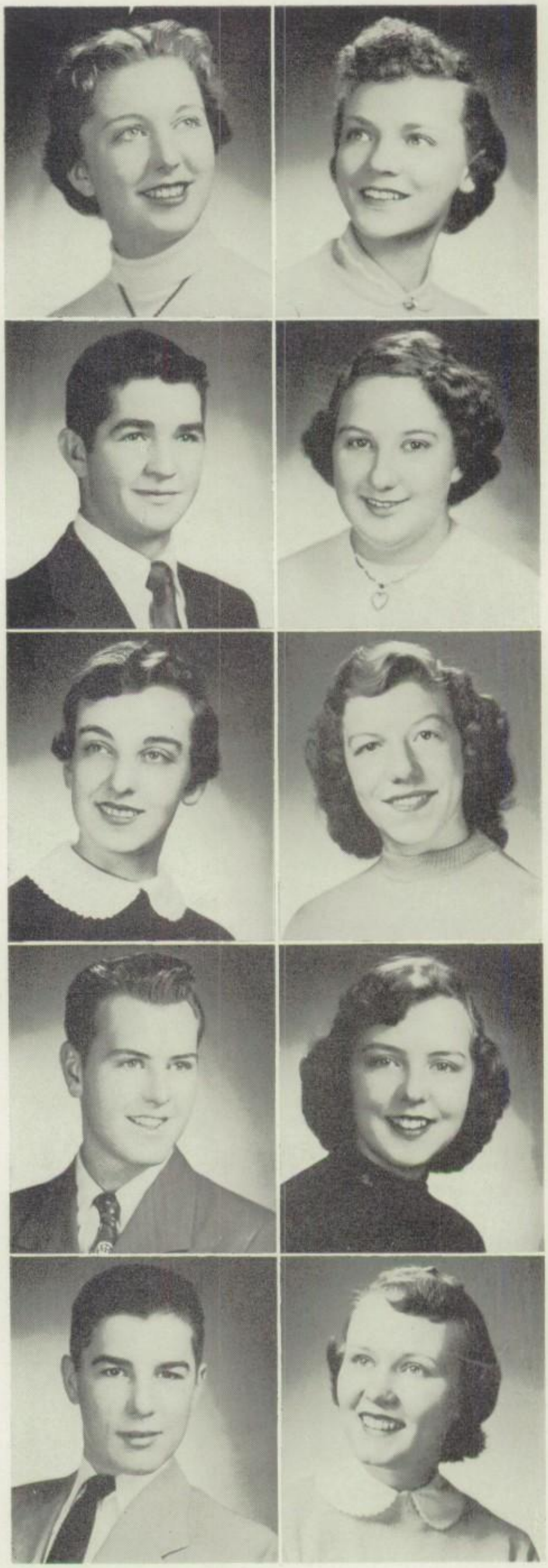
Woodcohi 4; GAA 1, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Girls' League Representative 1; FHA 4; *Hi-Lights* 4.

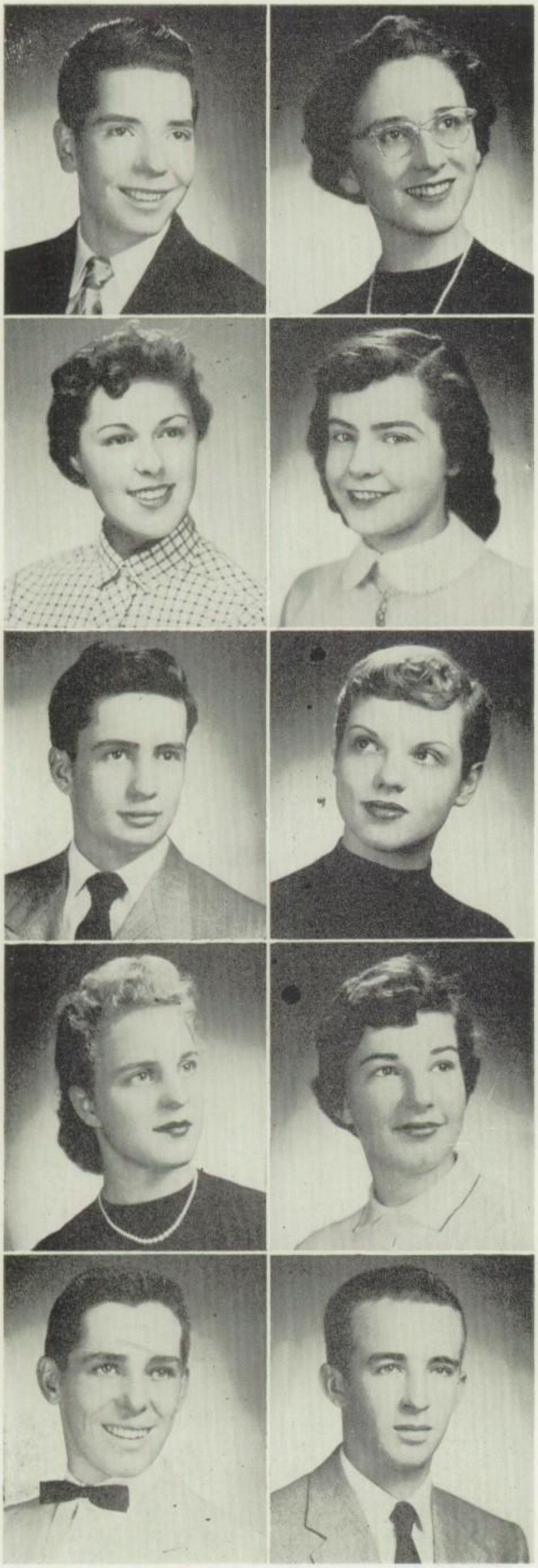
WAYNE BROWN

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 1, 2, 3, 4; Gears 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1; All School Play 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Senior Play.

CAROL CARLSON

Chorus 1, 2; FHA 3, 4.





JOHN CLEARWATER

Transfer 3; Choir 4; Chorus 4; Baseball 3; Track 1; Basketball 1.

DEBORAH COURIER

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; FHA 4; Junior Class Plays; Class Vice-President 3; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 3.

PATRICIA CRONE

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Secretary 4; Girls' League Representative 2, Secretary 3; All School Play 1; Sophomore Jubilee Queen 2; Cheerleading 3; Madison Scholarship 3; Senior Play.

VERA DAHLGREN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 1; Class Secretary 3; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 3.

JAMES DAVIS

Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 4; Building Trades 2, 3, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 1, 2, 3, 4.

SANDRA DESMOND

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Chorus Ensembles 1; Senior Play; *Hi-Lights.*

DONNA DIECKMAN

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; FHA 3, 4, Treasurer 4; Junior Class Plays; Chorus Ensembles 3.

WENDY DOWNS

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Sports mgr. 3, Vice-President 4; Thespian 4; FHA 4; All School Play 3; Junior Class Plays; *Hi-Lights* 2, 3, 4.

DAVID DUNLAP

Band 1, 2; Orchestra 1, 2; *Hi-Lights* 2, 3; Student Council 1; Gears 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Vice-president 4; Junior Class Plays; Baseball 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1; Senior Play.

LESTER EDINGER

Woodcohi 4; Football 1, 2, 3; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1; All School Play 4.

DARLENE EMRICSON
Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; FHA 4.

DONNA FOAT
Orchestra 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 4.

RICHARD FOSS
Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 3, 4; Building Trades 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4.

TERRY FRAME
Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Choir 4; Baseball 3; Track 2; Football 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Senior Play.

HOWARD GIBSON
Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2; Class President 3; Varsity Club 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; All School Play 3; Boys State 3; Chorus Ensembles 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

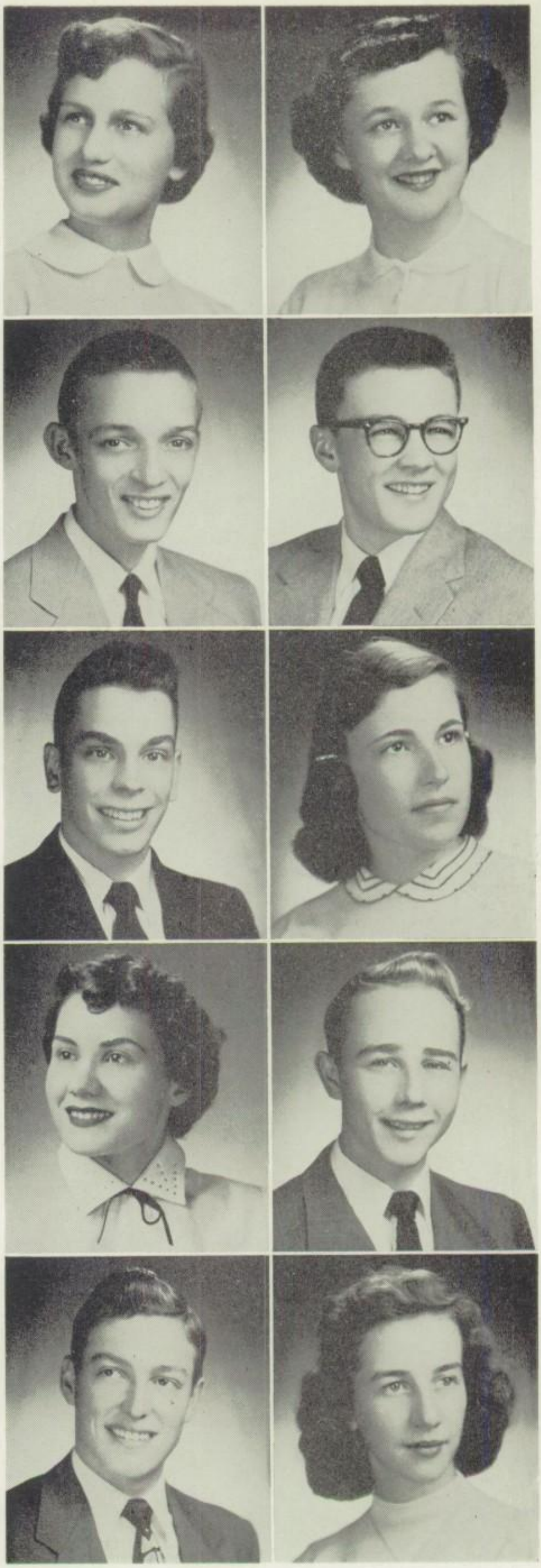
JUNE GILLIEM
Chorus 1, 2.

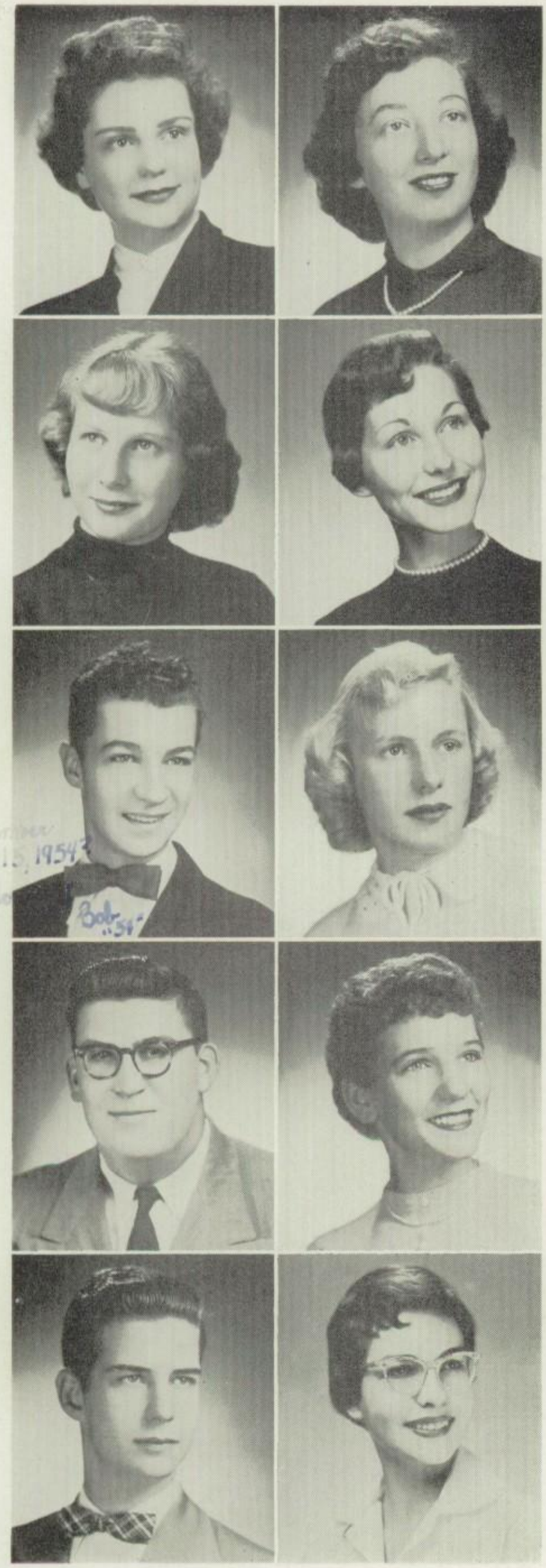
JANET GRILL
Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; GAA 1; Junior Class Plays; *Hi-Lights* 3.

JAMES GUNDERSON
Transfer 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Tennis 2; Building Trades 1, 2, 3.

KENNETH GUSTAFSON
Transfer 2; Basketball 2, 3, 4; Track 2; Football 4; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4; FFA 1; Junior Class Plays; Boys State 3; Senior Play.

DELORIS HAGER
Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; FHA 3, 4, President 4; Junior Class Plays; Chorus Ensembles 1; Senior Play.





CAROL HAHN

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2; Senior Play.

LINDA HAMER

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 4; Choir 4; FHA 3, 4; Choir Ensembles 3.

BETTY HANSMAN

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4.

SUZANNE HECHT

Woodcohi 4; Orchestra 1, 3; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 4; Cheerleading 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 4; *Hi-Lights* 1; Senior Play.

ROBERT HENDRYCHS

Woodcohi 4; Building Trades 2, 3, 4, President 3.

RAGNI HISCOX

Woodcohi 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD HOLTFRETER

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Football 3, 4; Baseball 3; Track 3; Varsity Club 4; Gears 1, 2, 3, 4, Sgt.-at-Arms 3, Vice-President 4; Chorus Ensembles 4.

GEORGIA HOWELL

GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; FHA 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Junior Class Plays; Baton Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4; Cheerleading 2, 3, 4; Rose Dance Queen 4.

RICHARD HUBERT

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 2, 3, 4; Football 2; Track 2; Junior Class Plays; All School Play 1, 3, 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

HELEN HUGHES

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 3, 4; Chorus 3; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; All School Play 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Chorus Ensembles 4; Senior Play.

CHARLOTTE HUNT

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Baton Twirling 1, 2; Junior Prom Queen 3; FHA 3, 4.

JOAN JUSTICE

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 3, 4; Choir 4; Girls' League Representative 3; FHA 3, 4.

JAMES KAISER

Building Trades 2, 3, 4; FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Vice-President 4; Cross Country 3.

ROBERT KOEHLER

Woodcohi 4; Choir 4; Football 3, 4; Track 2, 3, 4.

RICHARD KROHN

Building Trades 1; FFA 1, 2.

LARRY KRULL

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Baseball 1; *Hi-Lights* 1, 2, 3; Senior Play.

BEATRICE LAMPADIUS

Transfer 2; *Woodcohi* 4; Chorus 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Chorus Ensembles 4; Senior Play.

JOANNA LARSEN

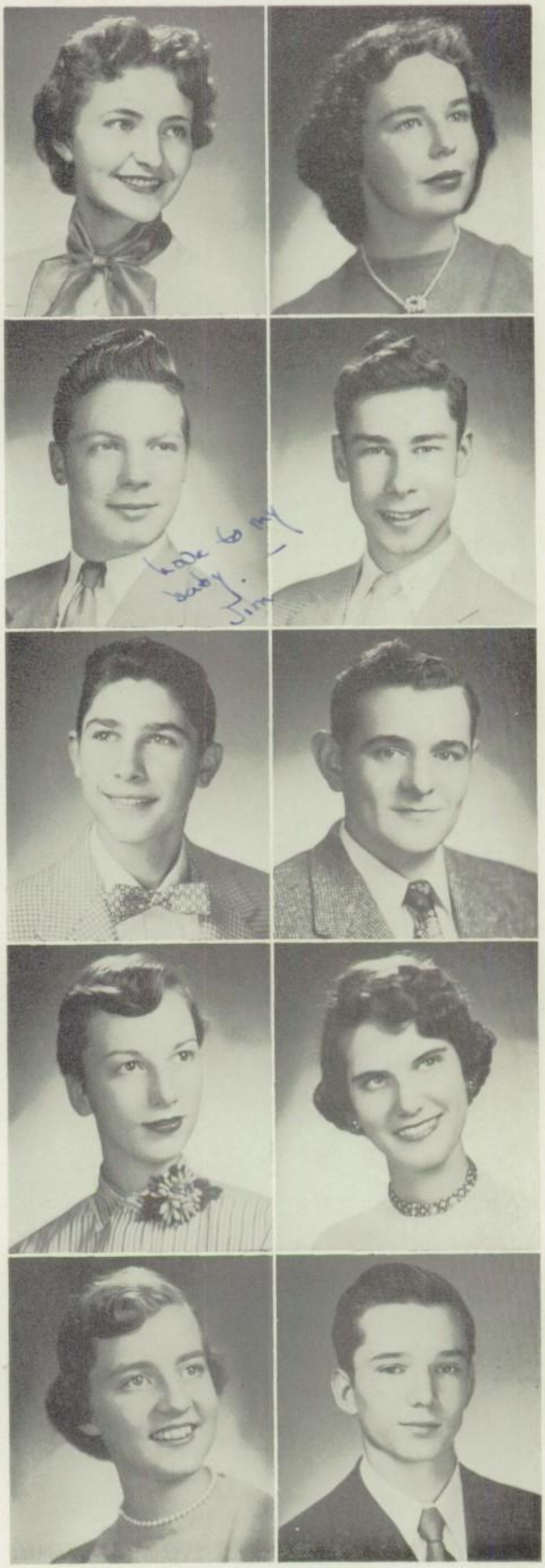
Woodcohi 4; Band 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 3; Choir 4; Junior Class Plays; Thespians 3, 4, President 4; Interlochen 3; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 1; All School Play 1, 3.

JANE LAYCOCK

Woodcohi-Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; All School Play 3; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Senior Play.

GERALD LE BLANC

Transfer 3; Glee Club 1.



KATHRYN LEONARD

Woodcohi 4; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Social Chairman 3, Treasurer 4; Girls' League Treasurer 2, Social Chairman 4.

ROBERT LEWIS

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1.

FLORA MANN

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Plays.

SARAH McCONNELL

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 3; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Chorus Ensemble 1; *Hi-Lights.*

CAROL MENZEL

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; FHA 3, 4.

MERRIE AN MUELLER

Transfer 2; *Woodcohi* 4; Chorus 1.

CHARLES MUFFLEY

Gears 1, 2, 3, 4.

JOSEPH MUSSER

Chorus 3; Football 2, 3; Basketball 1; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; Junior Class Plays.

DAVID NELSON

Transfer 2; *Woodcohi* 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1; Student Council 1; Junior Class Plays.

WILLIAM NELSON

Transfer 3; Building Trades 3, 4.

RICHARD NICKLES

Woodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 2, 3; Chorus 2, 3; Football mgr. 4; Basketball mgr 4; All School Play 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Senior Play.

GERALD NOLTE

Transfer 2; Band 1; Class Officer 1; Student Council 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 4; FFA 2, 3, 4; Building Trades 3, 4; Varsity Club 4.

LAINE NOMM

Transfer 3; Chorus 1, 2; GAA 1, 2, Board 2; FHA 4.

DAVID NORLOCK

FFA 1, 2, 3, 4.

JACQUELINE ORTH

Woodcohi Co-assistant Editor 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3; Chorus 3; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4; Girls' League Vice-President 4; Interlochen 3; Class Secretary 2.

JOHN PEDDERSON

Chorus 3, 4; Choir 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; Football 1, 3, 4; Baseball 4; Gears 3, 4; FFA 1, 2; Varsity Club 4; Senior Play.

NANCY PETERS

Orchestra 1; Chorus 1; GAA 1, 3; FHA 3, 4; Baton Twirling 1, 2, 3, 4.

DOROTHY PFOTENHAUER

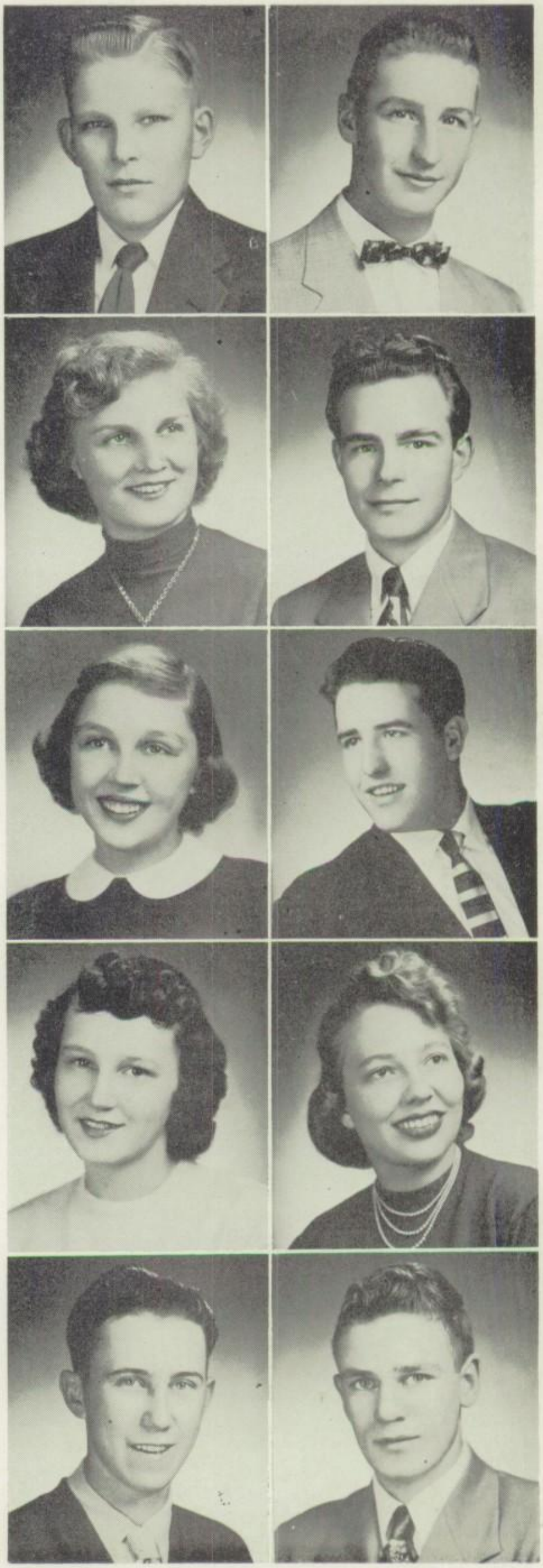
Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; FHA 4; *Hi-Lights* 4.

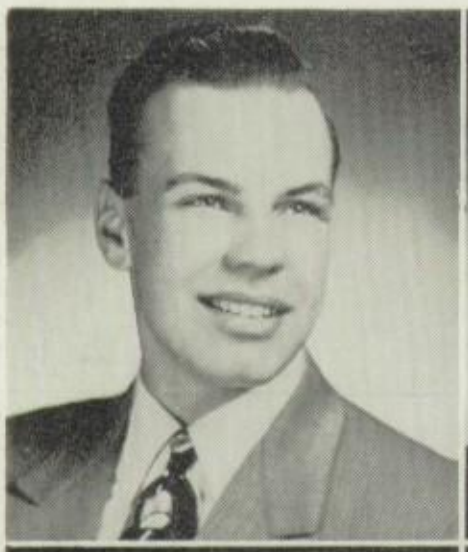
KENNETH RANEY

Wodcohi 4; *Hi-Lights* 1, 2, 3, 4.

BERT RANK

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2, 3; Building Trades 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 3; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4.





ROGER READEL

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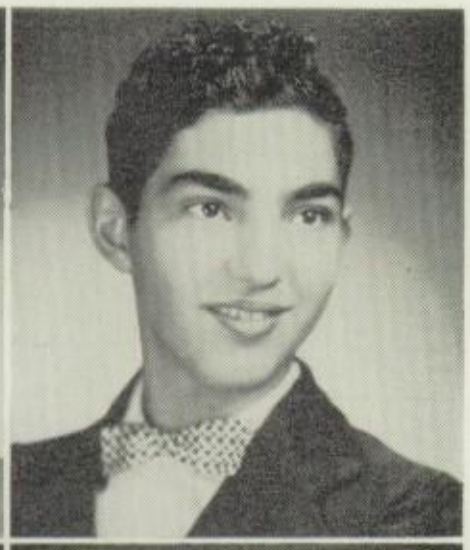
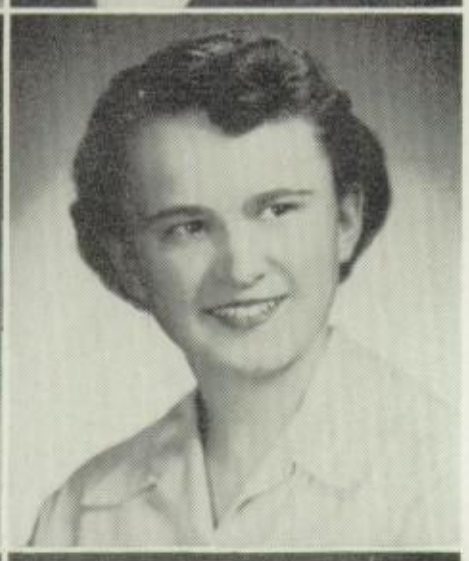


JACK REYNOLDS

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 2; Building Trades 2, 3, 4.

MARGARET ROBERTS

Woodcohi 4; *H-Lights* 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2; Junior Class Plays.

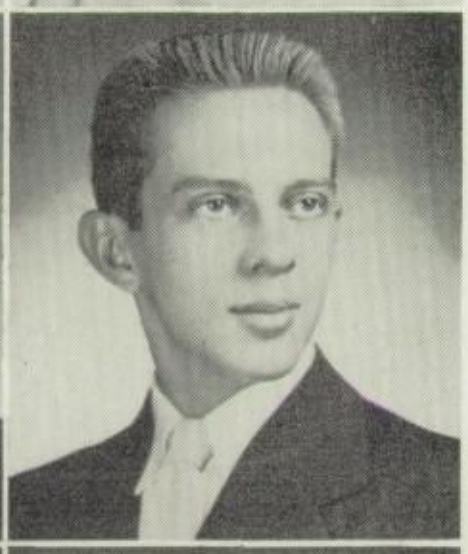


DOROTHY ROTH

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 3, 4; Junior Class Plays.

BARBARA SCHULD

Transfer 2; *Hi-Lights* 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4.

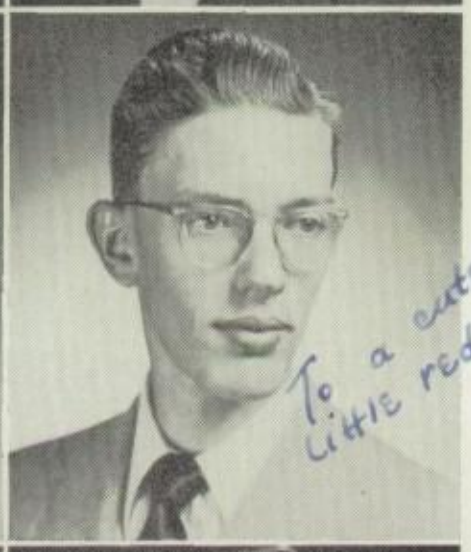


ROBERT SELCHOW

Baseball 1, 2, 3, 4; Football 2, 4; Track 1; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Junior Class Plays; Varsity Club 2, 3, 4, Secretary and Treasurer 4; Building Trades 2; Gears 3, 4.

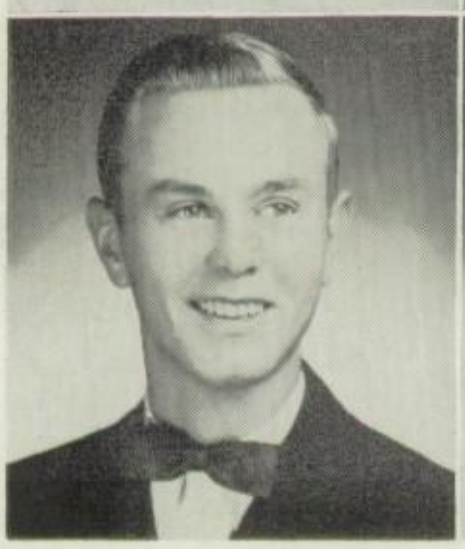
ELLA MARIE SHAW

Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 2, 3; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4, Publicity mgr. 3, President 4; Girls' League Representative 1; Thespian 3, 4; FHA 4; All School Play 3, 4; Class Vice-President 1; Chorus Ensemble 4; Senior Play.



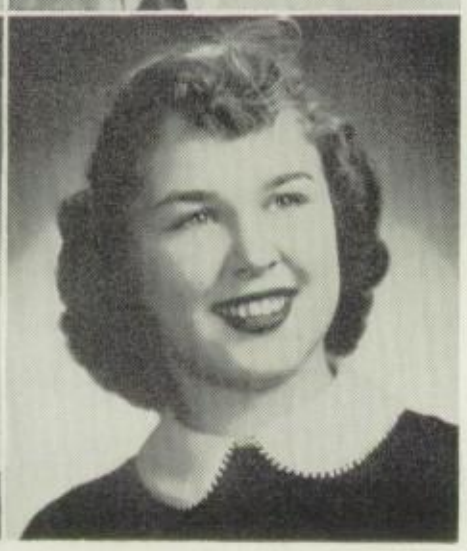
FRED SHEAR

Transfer 3; Combo 1, 2; FFA 4.



CHARLES SKOW

Baseball 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Basketball 1, 2; Building Trades 3, 4, Vice-President 3; Varsity Club 4.



JEAN STANGER

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3, 4.

RAYMOND STEINWEHE
Building Trades; Football 4; Track 4.

LEE STEWART
Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Student Council 1, 2, 3, 4, President 4; Varsity Club 4; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3, 4; Class Vice-President 2; FFA 4; Boys State 3; Senior Class Play.

NANCY STOCK
Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; *Hi-Lights* 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2; Girls' League President 4; Thespian 3, 4, Secretary 4; Class Treasurer 2, 3; Homecoming Queen 4; All School Play 3; Junior Class Plays; Senior Class Play.

ROBERT THUROW
Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Orchestra 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 3; Choir 4; Football 1, 2; Track 1, 2; Basketball 1, 2, 3, 4; Tennis 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus Ensembles 3, 4; Thespian 3, 4; Varsity Club 3, 4; All School Play 3; Junior Class Plays; Boys State 3; Class Treasurer 1; Student Council 2, 3, 4; Senior Class Play.

WAYNE TORGESON
Woodcohi 4; Band 1, 2, 3, 4; Chorus 1, 2; Football 1, 2, 3, 4; Track 1, 2, 3; Basketball Manager 1, 2, 3; Junior Class Plays; Varsity Club 3, 4; *Hi-Lights* 1, 2, 3; Senior Class Play.

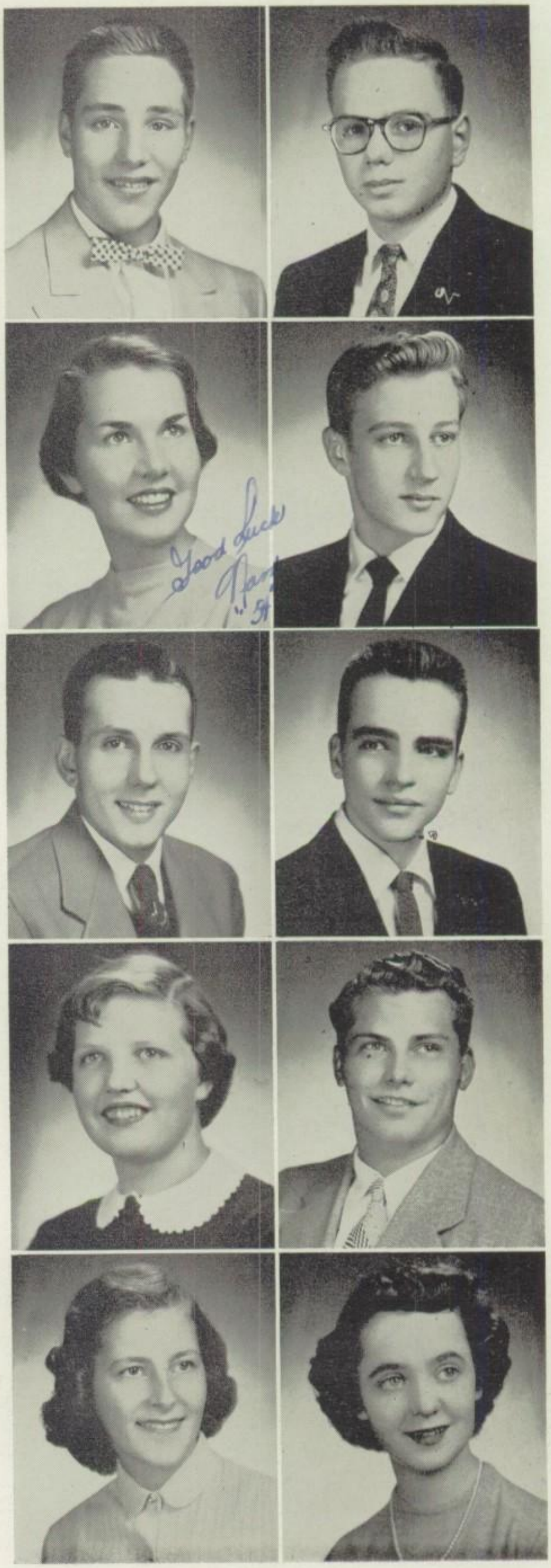
RICHARD VIEREGG
Woodcohi Co-Assistant Editor 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; Thespian 2, 3, 4; All School Play 3; Junior Class Plays; Senior Class Play.

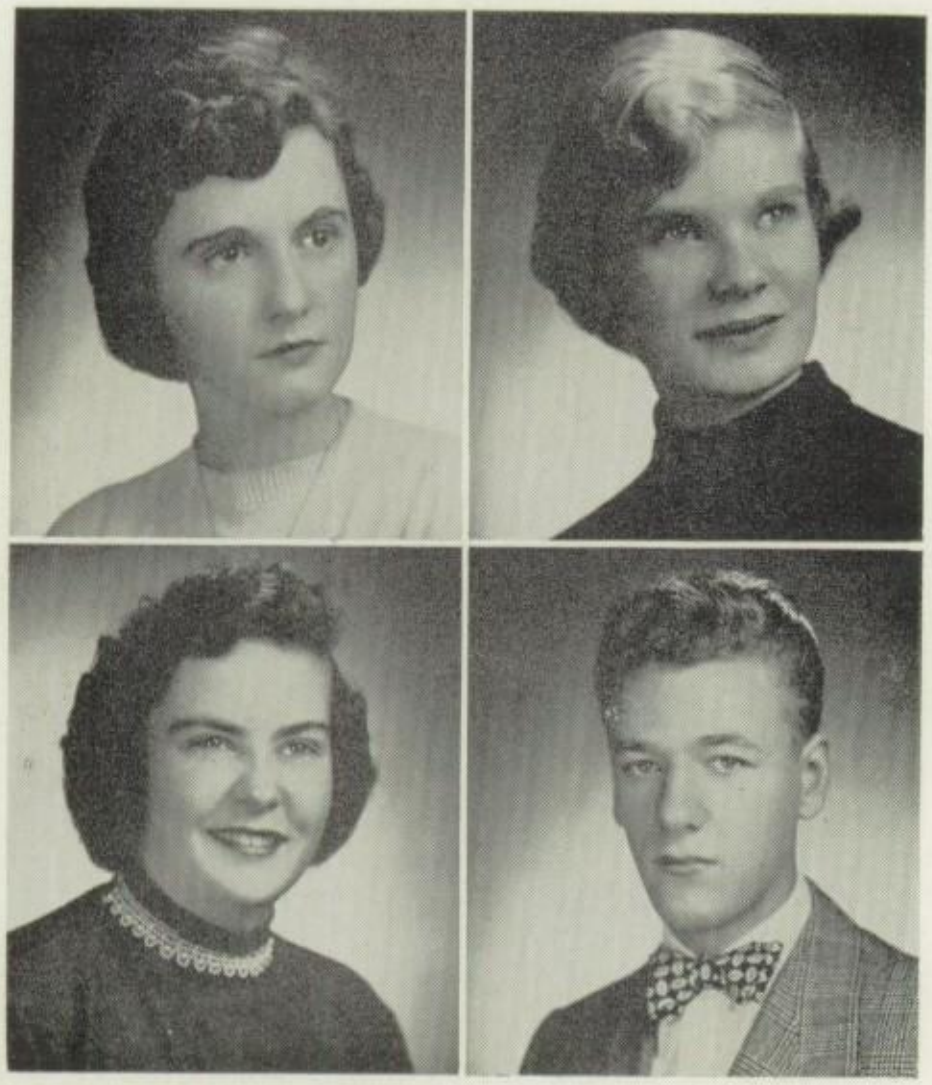
BARBARA VOGEL
Transfer 2; *Woodcohi* 4; Band 1; Chorus 1, 2, 3; Choir 4; FHA 1; GAA 1.

RICHARD WAGNER
FFA 1, 2, 3, 4, Treasurer 3; Sentinel 4.

LUCILLE WAKELEY
Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3; FHA 3, 4, Secretary 4; All School Play 4; Junior Class Plays; Senior Class Play.

HELEN WETER
Transfer 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 4; Sodality 1, 2.





VIRGINIA WHITE

Woodcohi 4; Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; GAA 1, 2, 3; FHA 4; Chorus Ensembles 1, 2, 3, 4.

NANCY ANN WICKS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; *Hi-Lights* 3; FHA 3, 4.

MARY WILLIAMS

Chorus 1, 2, 3, 4; Choir 4; FHA 3, 4; Chorus Ensemble 4.

In memory of our fellow classmate and friend PHILIP BECK who passed away in January, 1954.

Senior Class History

As we entered WCHS one fall day in 1950, a new phase of school life began for the class of 1954. Our first year in the big red brick building at the top of the hill was a new, different, and exciting experience. Now we look upon our freshman year as a joyous one. First of all, we think of Freshman Week—all of the "allahs"—carrying of books—and many other humiliating things.

Mike Hall was elected president. Ellarie Shaw and Sue Hecht were our candidates for Homecoming queen. Our Homecoming float received honorable mention, which was good, we thought, for our first try!

As sophomores our class gained recognition when we elected our first woman president, Helen Abbott! Sue Hecht and Pat Crone were our charming Homecoming candidates. Also, our float won top honors. Thus, with a feather in our caps, we put our efforts into our "Gay Paree" Jubilee. Pat Crone was our striking queen. The boys took their turn at royalty when Ken Gustafson was crowned King at the Sadie Hawkins Dance.

By the time we were juniors we were exhibiting our many ambitions and virtues. Howard Gibson was our president during this busy year. Again, our float captured the blue ribon. Nancy Stock and Charlotte Hunt were our charming Homecoming queen candidates. We selected a more modern way of earning money for our Prom. Under the direction of Mr. Edwards, we presented three one-act plays. The lovely queen of our Star Dust Prom was Charlotte Hunt. In sports, as juniors, Jerry Curtright and LaVern Emricson made the first team in North Suburban All Conference Football.

1953 witnessed the forming of a hilarious group of girls banded together in a Fife, Jug, Bottle Band. Another group of musicians formed a jazz combo. During all four years, a group of eight girls have been very busy in a choral ensemble.

Jackie Orth and Joanna Larsen received scholarships to Interlochen, while Audree Asmus, Pat Crone, and Michael Hall each received a scholarship for the summer music workshop at Madison, Wisconsin. Delegates for Boys State were: Bob Thurow, Jerry Curtright, Howard Gibson, LaVern Emricson, Lee Stewart, Dave Nelson, Ken Gustafson and Mike Hall. This year Nancy Stock reigned as Homecoming queen, while Ellarie Shaw was her senior attendant. Our float, "We'll Crack 'Em," received second place. The sportsmen of our class

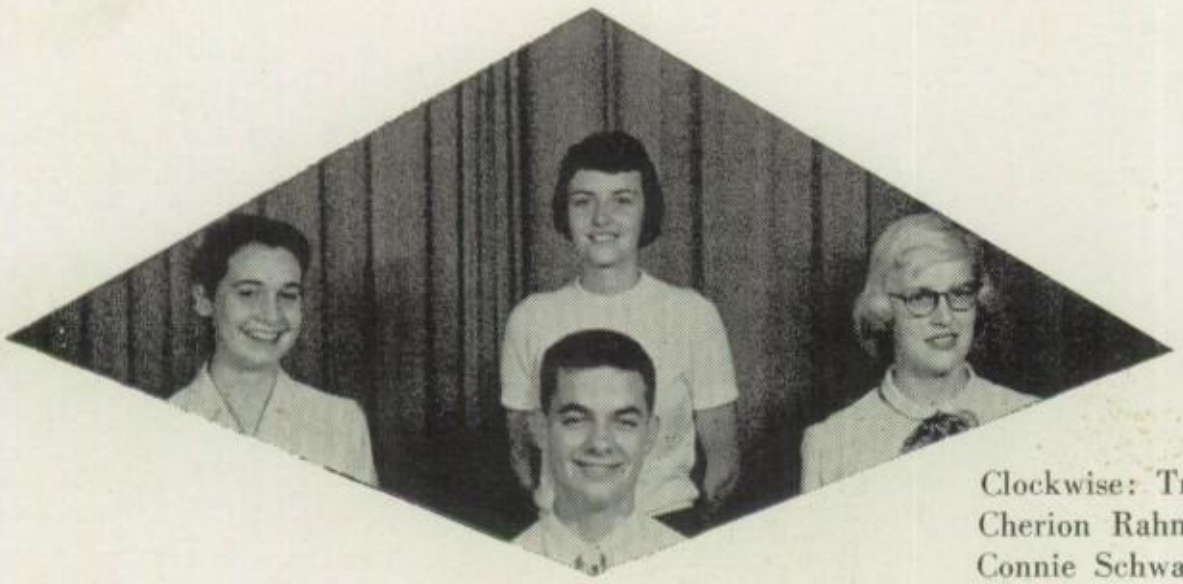
came through again Jerry Curtright made the North Suburban All-Conference first team. Ruling over the popular Sadie Hawkins Dance was "Mr. Personality," otherwise known as Jerry Nolte. Probably one of the greatest undertakings of the senior class is the publication of the annual. This year Jane Laycock and her able and willing staff put their heads together and, under Miss Pfeiffer's direction, put out a gem of a book. Without our advisors aid, we could never have made all of our "affairs" the success they were. Thanks to Miss Pfeiffer, Miss Beatty, Miss Witherell, Miss Walkington, Mr. Edwards, and Mr. O'Hara.

Now as we leave this edifice of learning, we go forth to add many more and important links to our already lengthy chain.

SENIOR CANDIDS

Top: Jim Davis, Earl Mecklenberg, Carl Robertson wanna find the news; Gail Robertson gets in mood for a slumber party Ellarie Shaw works on pincurls.
Second: Mike Hall at latin banquet; Joanna Larsen—and her doughnut; A Honey: Honey Desmond; Happy: Howie Gibson.
First row: Pat Crone, in rare mood; Slumberette: Jackie Orth, Gail, Marlene Carlson, Suze Hecht, Pat, and Ellarie; Editor Janie—doing dishes!!

Juniors



Clockwise: Treasurer Doris Reid, Vice-President Cherion Rahn,, President Jerry Hoch, Secretary Connie Schwabe

As "Freshies" we were just as green as everyone else, but after freshman week and initiation, as everyone knows, we were really "in."

It was just one short year ago that we held our gala Sophomore Jubilee, after struggling with candy and cookie sales and a record dance to supply the necessary funds. Our Treasure Island setting glittered with real pirates and all their loot—most sparkling of which was their queen—Doris Reid—presented by the Class President Bob Young.

And this year—upperclassmen! We've carved our own niches, seen Connie Schwabe and Nancy Klemme as Homecoming queen candidates, obtained our shiny new class rings, and struggled again with candy and hot dog sales to present our superb and glamorous prom. Prexy Jerry Hoch crowned our lovely and radiant queen—to climax the unforgetable evening—and year. As we look forward to being the enviable senior, we know our junior memories will never be forgotten.

J. Anderson
R. Anderson
R. Barkwill
J. Beard
M. Becker
G. Beckwith

M. Beckwith
A. Brewer
R. Brown
S. Brown
L. Burns
J. Carlson

R. Colby
D. Dana
R. DeWolf
R. DeWolf
B. Diedrick
S. Dimon

R. Douglass
J. Emmitt
P. Emmitt
C. Emricson
R. Firestone
R. Firestone

A. Fischer
D. Fischer
C. Fisher
M. Fritz
E. Fyfe
D. Gehrke

J. Haldeman
R. Hefner
D. Hoch
J. Hoch
J. Hooper
M. Howell

H. Hoyt
R. Hutson
N. Jarnecke
F. Jensen
W. Johnson
L. Kiddoo

N. Klemme
A. Kleven
D. Klindworth
W. Knudsen
N. Knuth
C. Koch

R. Lang
I. Lilja
W. Limbaugh
J. Locke
D. Madsen
G. Martine

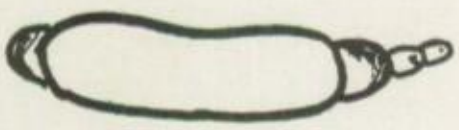
G. Mathews
S. McCanless
C. Michaelis
K. Miller
K. Neubacher
R. Nickels

R. O'Rourke
V. Palmer
N. Porep
C. Rahn
D. Reid
R. Roush

J. Schreck
M. Schroeder
C. Schwabe
M. Shultz
C. Secor
J. Shaffer

L. Shook
E. Spencer
W. Stecker
G. Townsend
R. Vanderstraeten
R. Volz

B. Wescott
R. Westman
R. Wicks
R. Wilderman
R. Young



Hot Dog!!!

CAMERA SHY:

R. West
R. Friedel
C. Hoeger

Front: Shirley Evanoff. l. to r.: Doris Reid, Shirley Brown, Eunice Spencer, Nancy Klemme, Leona Burns

Charles Koch

Connie Schwabe

Sophomores

Clockwise: Treasurer Elaine Johnson, Vice-President Ken Bohn, President Mati Nomm, Secretary Edda Brettl

One more year has passed and already we've dug deeper in the mine, diamond, of course! This year we saw the freshmen tortured by the seniors, and actually enjoyed it. We got into full swing with the election of officers. Mati Nomm led us through this grand year as president. Janet Locke and Vicky Hargus were chosen as queen candidates for Homecoming, and our Sophomore Jubilee came from the depths of our imaginations—and our mine—to create a true miner's delight. Our queen and her court shone with true brilliance.

During our freshman year Marilyn Lindvall and Linda Stecker represented us at Homecoming, as queen candidates, and Janet Locke and Edda Brettl were ushers for the Mothers' Tea. We now contemplate unearthing greater knowledge as we enter our third layer of rock strata in our own fabulous mine—WCHS!

L. Aavang
C. Abbott
J. Amico
K. Anderson
D. Arnold
J. Baker

C. Benton
J. Berna
R. Boettcher
K. Bohn
M. Bond
E. Brettl

I. Carlson
R. Carlson
C. Christensen
E. Conley
J. Costolo
C. Craven

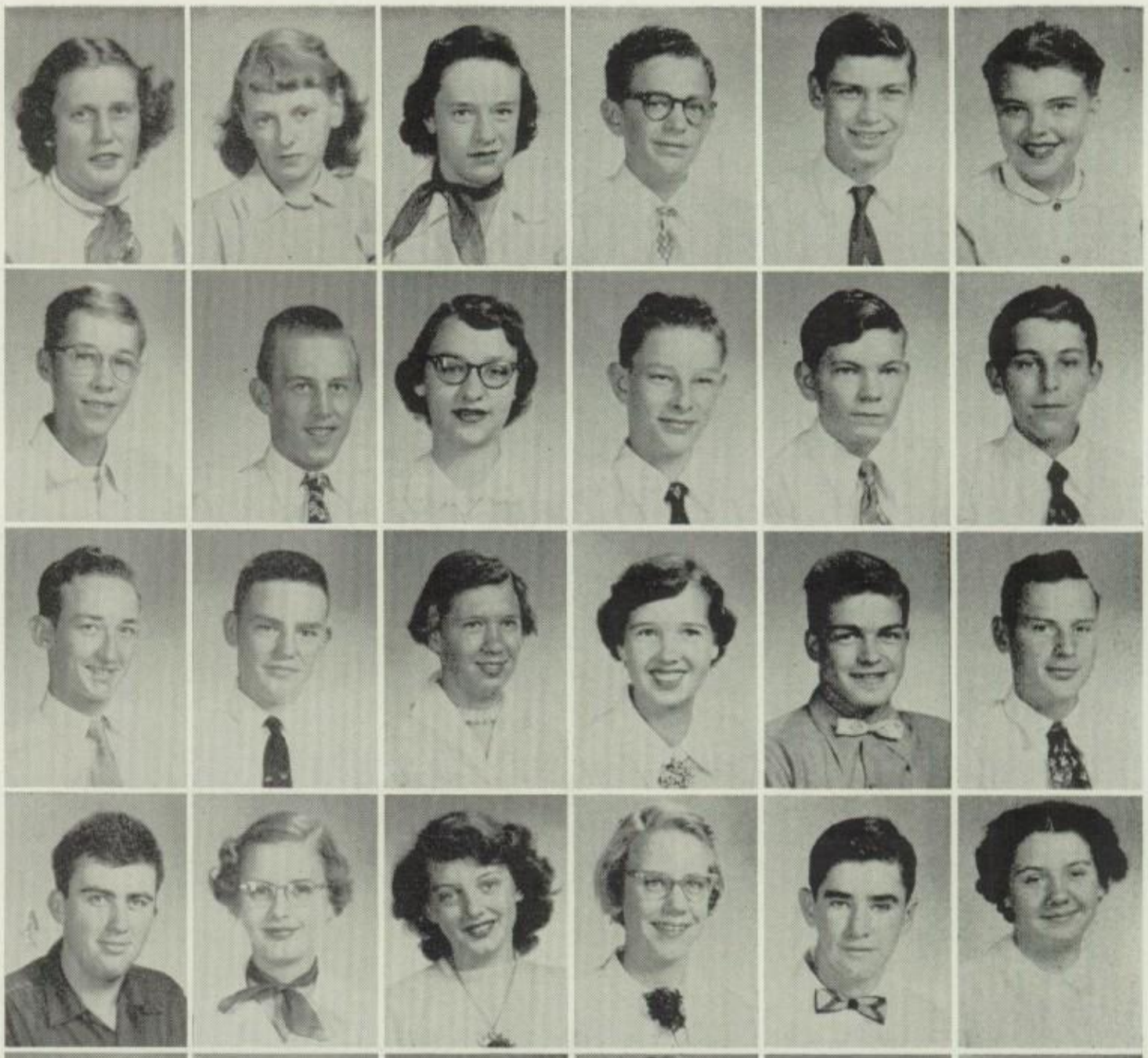
P. Dalziel
D. Downing
M. Drummond
B. Dunlap
P. Durlin
J. Eddy

A. Emricson
P. Fish
N. Foat
H. Frank
W. Frett
V. Freund

R. Friedel
C. Fritz
N. Gallagher
D. Gilliem
R. Gilpin
J. Grasser

M. Gray
J. Haager
D. Hagie
V. Hargus
T. Harrison
M. Hay

C. Hegyi
J. Henning
V. Hinkle
K. Hiscox
L. Hopper
M. Howard



R. Hunt
E. Hunter
R. Hudson
C. Johansen
E. Johnson
N. Kahl

P. Kamin
M. Klaus
R. Knaack
C. Kneibusch
S. Kobs
M. Lagerhausen

M. Lagerhausen
J. Laing
H. Linderman
M. Lindvall
L. Lock
R. Lock

J. Locke
D. Marescak
L. Marshall
R. Martin
M. Marzahl
J. Massey

W. Matthews
L. Mecklenburg
D. Menzel
P. Messman
G. Miller
B. Moricoli

T. Moricoli
R. Musser
J. Nichols
M. Nomm
G. Olson
W. Olson

J. Oughton
M. Palmer
B. Passfield
R. Passfield
W. Phillip
R. Pierce

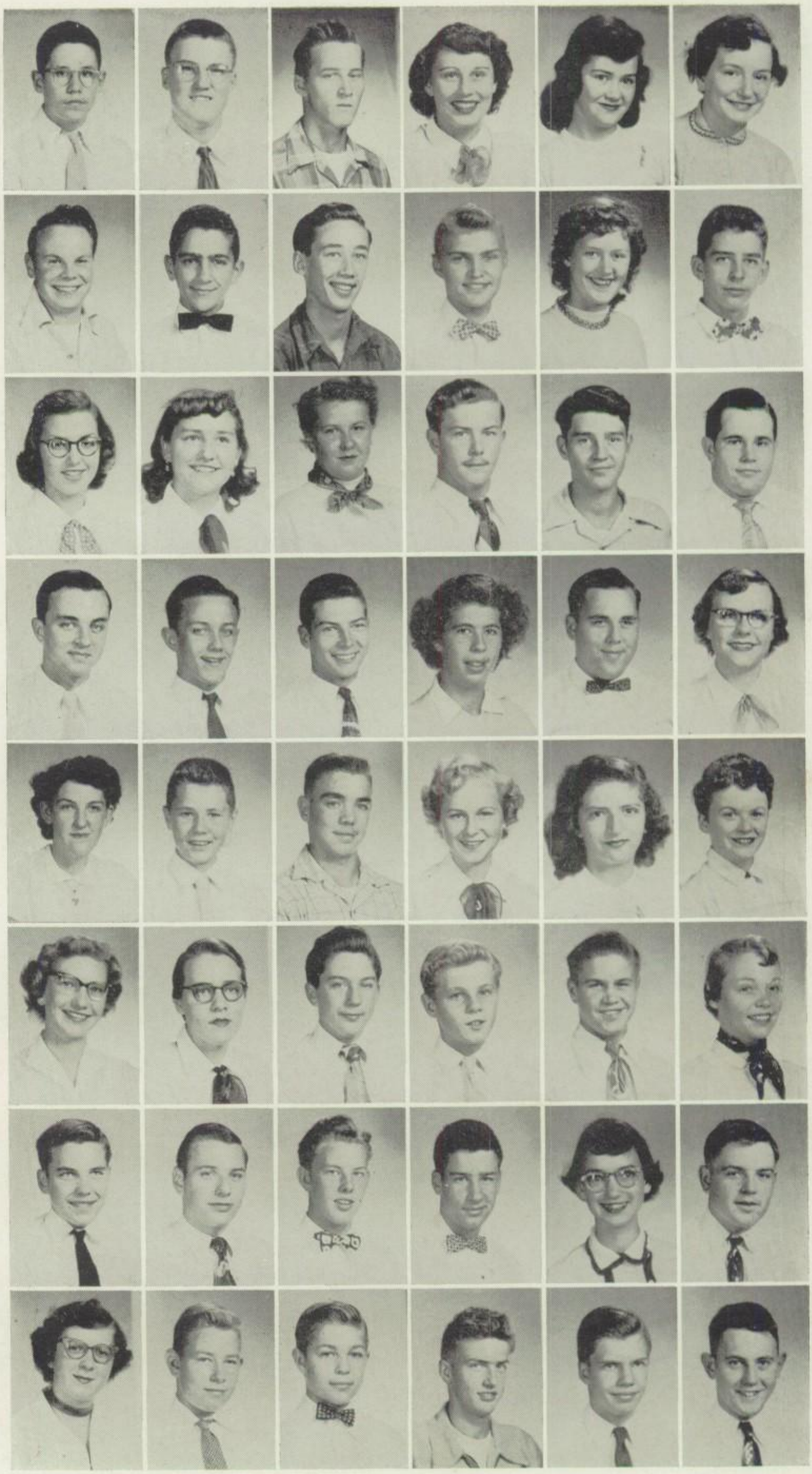
L. Piotter
R. Pooler
R. Pope
M. Rawson
W. Reynolds
B. Ritter

N. Roush
D. Schmidt
V. Schnulle
J. Schuld
A. Schultz
R. Seaquist

P. Shaw
M. Shufeldt
T. Sorenson
K. Sporleder
R. Stanger
L. Stecker

R. Stieg
J. Stoldorf
R. Stork
B. Stratton
K. Tammeus
H. Thomfohrda

R. Townsend
J. Tresch
W. Vickery
D. Wagner
J. Wittenberg
W. Woellert



Freshmen

Clockwise: President Tom Merwin, Vice-President Ann Ward, Secretary Bob McConnell, Treasurer Janet Koch

Bubbling and hopeful, a great number of rugged-edged, unshaped, rough-hewn characters, called the freshman class, entered high school this year.

After Freshman Week, during which we all suffered merciless indignities and mortifications, we fell into the full swing of things, under the capable leadership of Tom Merwin, our president.

We worked diligently on our class float for the Homecoming parade. Our very charming Homecoming candidates were Janet Koch and Karen Krull. By the end of the year the fine shaping of our characters was already underway—the edges were smoothing out—and the glitter of a delicately cut stone was beginning to shine promisingly through.

J. Anderson
K. Barkwill
P. Behrens
V. Beran
D. Berna
J. Beyer

J. Birren
D. Boerner
E. Baun
W. Brown
G. Burmeister
D. Burns

S. Byron
J. Carlson
R. Carlson
L. Chamness
W. Church
D. Conour

J. Conour
R. Cope
M. Curtright
J. Dilman
D. Douglass
D. Elyea
L. Emricson

M. Finney
W. Foote
M. Fyfe
T. Gathman
R. Gehrke
O. Goodson

B. Gray
T. Griswald
B. Gruel
N. Hahn
E. Hager
S. Hamer

J. Hanley
D. Harris
K. Hegyi
J. Helm
J. Hill
B. Hoch

J. Hoch
D. Hohenstein
R. Hughes
L. Hunt
J. James
P. Jensen

E. Johnson
N. Johnson
P. Johnson
M. Jones
W. Justen
J. Kamin

R. Keil
A. Keltz
A. Klaus
E. Kline
J. Koch
R. Kollenkark

D. Krause
E. Kraeplin
J. Kretchmer
K. Krull
D. Lange
C. Larsen

R. Larsen
C. Lathrop
R. Leisch
H. Lilja
R. Major
N. Masslich

S. Maxwell
R. McConnell
C. Maleski
A. Menzel
T. Merwin
D. Meusling

K. Miller
J. Mills
D. Miotto
C. Mitchell
A. Mueller
M. Murray

E. O'Connell
D. Payne
C. Perry
A. Pester
K. Peters
R. Peterson

J. Philipp
N. Philipp
C. Pierce
G. Quamen
J. Rank
J. Reed

J. Remus
S. Ritter
R. Roush
L. Rowe
D. Rupneck
B. Russell

R. Russell
C. Schacht
J. Schacht
L. Schiller
F. Schnulle
F. Schreiber

J. Seaton
V. Seelhoff
J. Shaffer
L. Shaw
R. Sherman
W. Shotliff

P. Shufledt
C. Stelzreide
J. Stogsdill
D. Stolldorf
W. Sweet
N. Thurneau

J. Thurow
I. Townsend
M. Urban
D. Van Horn
D. Veith
A. Ward

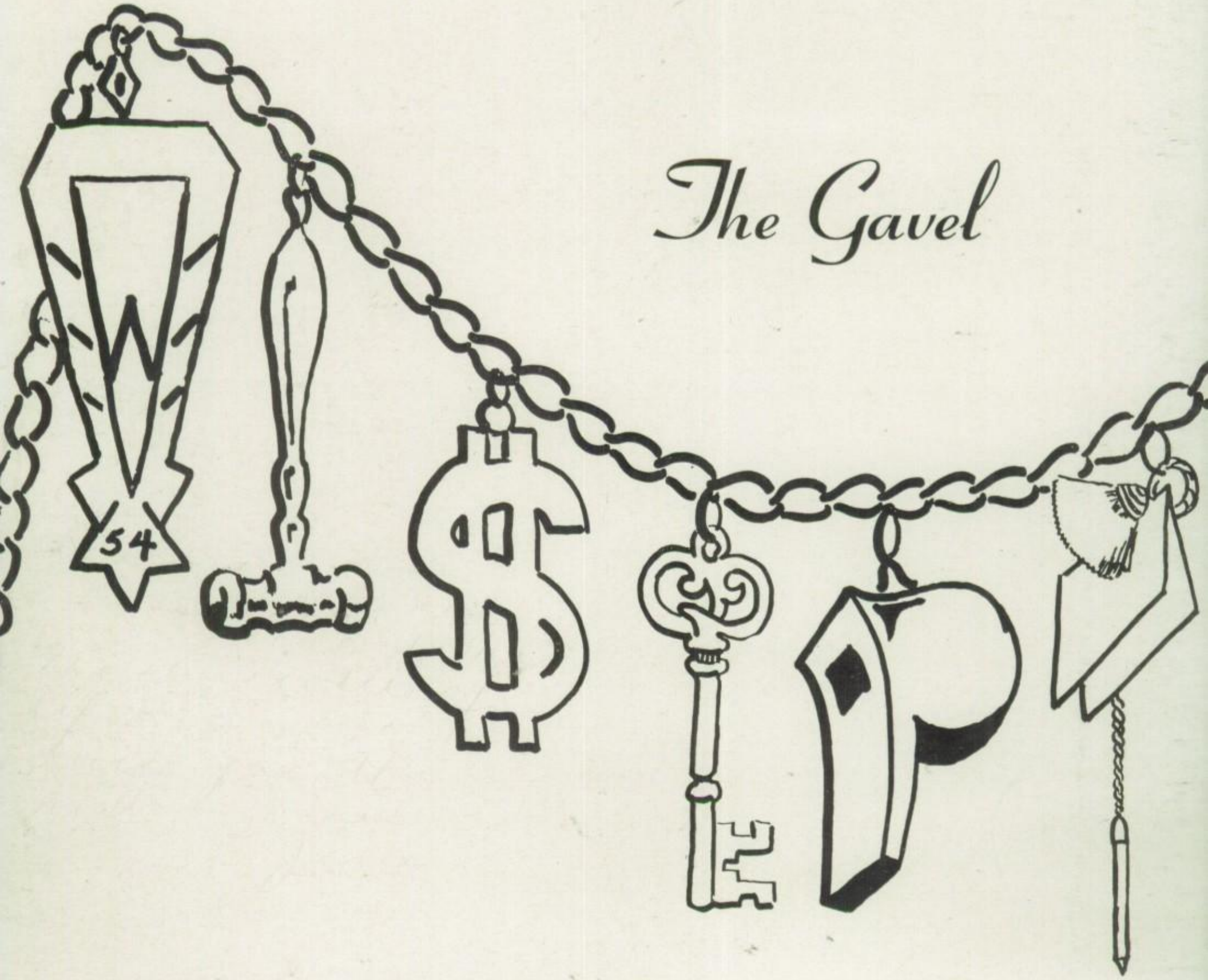
L. Wenkel
T. Whiting
M. Wiggins
R. Wilcox
J. Wilkins
R. Zobjeck

CAMERA SHY:

R. Halma
D. Mackey
K. Schmarje
R. Thompson

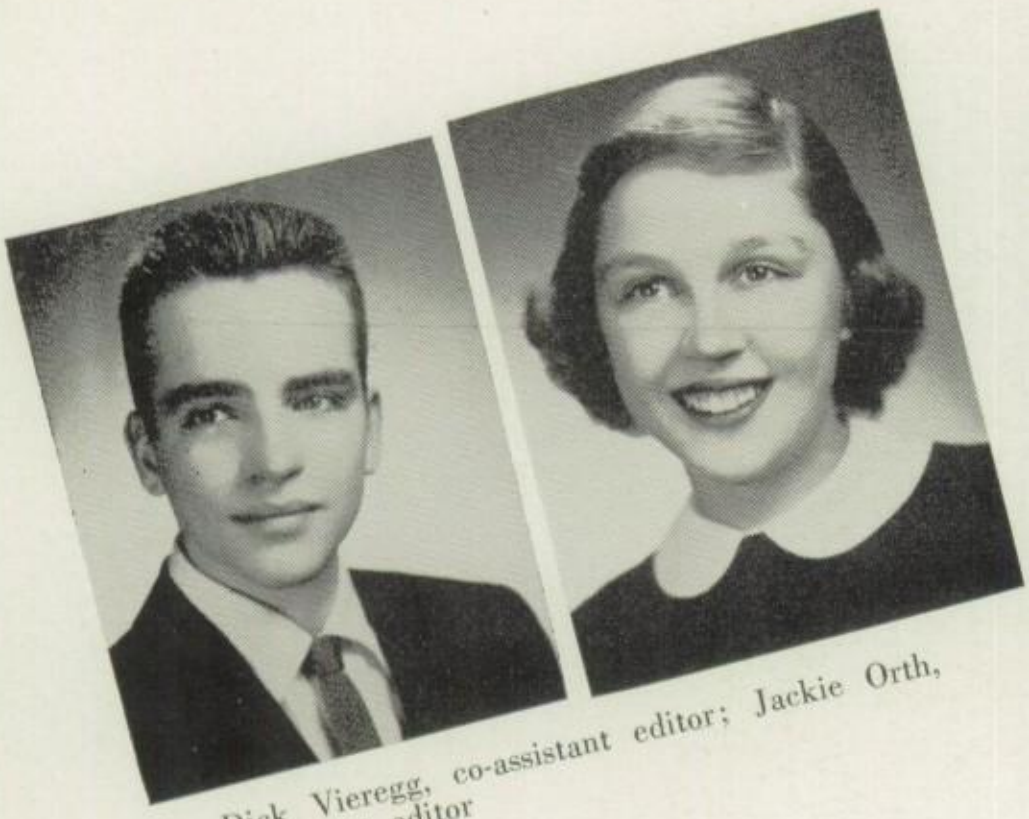
Top: Pedderson and Stewart make the lowly worms crawl across the campus; shoes, shoes, and more shoes; they're off; Middle: Freshies show us how it is done; ring around a rosie; sidewalk scrubbers. Bottom: Jim Kamin in his Frosh Week attire; Mick and Mo sing for us; Jackie Conour with a senior permanent, 13 pigtails!

The Gavel



The gavel—our pert lil' charm to indicate the multitude of activities presented in W. C. H. S.

Through blue ribboned musical organizations, journalistic, student government, dramatic, farm and home, athletic, and various shop groups and activities, a student may add another eventful link to his chain.—Wherever his talents may lead him, he may more fully enrich his academic life through these extracurricular interests.



Dick Vieregg, co-assistant editor; Jackie Orth, co-assistant editor

Jane Laycock, editor; Lee Stewart, Business Manager

Remember me
as a specter in
yourside dow
the corridor of
life! But if
that fail to
suit 3 years—
Janie

Miss Alice Pfeiffer, advisor

In the spring of 1953, the 1954 *Woodcohi* was just a gleam in the eyes of Miss Alice Pfeiffer. With the formation of the staff, headed by Jane Laycock, a theme was chosen and work began, well before our predecessors graduated. Work on the dummy progressed smoothly under the able guidance of "Pfeiff." Our business manager was constantly scurrying about to organize our budget, while the subscription staff was running down students, reluctant to part with hard-earned money. Throughout the summer and fall the ad department was soliciting ads from the local business men. To supplement the money we received from the sale of ads and subscriptions, we sold candy every day after school. Pictures sold to underclassmen also brought in much needed funds, along with our record dance and the annual winter formal, the Rose Dance. The photo department was on the job at all times, helping the photographer and aligning the picture schedule. After the department editors and their staffs prepared articles for each section of the book, they were turned over to the typists who typed them for the printer.

The sports staff was on hand at all athletic events in order that they might write about each contest. Novel drawings by the artists of *Woodcohi* add just the desired effect to high-light each section of the book.

With all its trials and difficult moments, the greatest thrill comes when the book is given to all the eager twinkling underclassmen. This gives the satisfaction of a worthwhile job well-done.

AD DEPT.

Row 1: J. Grill, L. Hamer, T. Blum, F. Mann

Row 2: E. Shaw, S. McConnell, N. Stock, H. Hughes, S. Desmond, K. Leonard

SUBSCRIPTION DEPT.

Row 1: D. Nelson, B. Vogel, D. Courier, A. Asmus

Row 2: D. Dieckman, J. Reynolds, C. Hunt, J. Justice, B. Hansman

Row 3: W. Torgeson, J. Anderson, C. Robertson, H. Gibson

CLASS & ACTIVITY DEPTS.

Row 1: G. Robertson, R. Hiscox, W. Downs, D. Hager

Row 2: L. Wakeley, M. Berna, M. Roberts, S. Hecht, P. Crone

Row 3: J. Larsen, B. Lampadius

ATHLETIC & TYPING DEPTS.

Row 1: K. Raney, L. Edinger, L. Krull, J. Curtright

Row 2: D. Roth, C. Beran, H. Abbott, V. White, D. Emricson

ART & PHOTO DEPTS.

Row 1: R. Koehler, R. Nickels, T. Frame, R. Thurow, R. Hubert

Row 2: B. Bond, M. Mueller, D. Bott, W. Brown

Row 1: P. Jensen
Row 2: J. Thurow, S. Hamer, J. Stogsdill
Row 3: K. Hegyi, A. Ward, P. Shaw, C. Larsen

Row 1: R. Lang
Row 2: R. DeWolf, J. Orth, H. Gibson

Row 1: N. Masslich, D. Gehrke, P. Shufeldt, R. Stork
Row 2: W. Foote, R. Volz, E. Mecklenberg, C. Koch

Sparkle and Glitter

Row 1: R. Firestone, A. Brewer, J. Beard, D. Courier
Row 2: B. Dunlap, C. Kniebusch
Row 3: N. Phillipp, J. Carlson
Row 4: H. Hughes, N. Hahn, J. Remus

Row 1: J. Locke, W. Justen, W. Johnson
Row 2: R. Thurow
Row 3: W. Torgeson, L. Krull, T. Frame

Row 1: G. Quamen, C. Lathrop, L. Stewart
Row 2: S. Link, D. Hohenstein, M. Fyfe, M. Drummond

Row 1: I. Carlson, E. Shaw, N. Peters
Row 2: C. Beran, C. Schwabe, G. Howell

w 1: J. Oughton, P.
ne. *Row* 2: R. Fire-
ne, J. Davis

Row 1: R. Leisch, D. Berna, A. Menzel, D. Schmidt
Row 2: J. Wittenberg, R. Brown, R. DeWolf

Row 1: K. Krull, C. Schacht, M. Curtright
Row 2: J. Philipp, J. Laing, A. Asmus, R. Wicks

A Plenty

By their sparkling blue and gold uniforms the band of Woodstock Community High is recognized. The band, so wonderfully directed by Mr. Olson and Mr. Malek, is one of the most popular and famous organizations of our school.

Complicated drills and clever marching skits are performed by the band at the home football games. They play at concerts, assemblies, and the McHenry County Music Festival. They march in the Homecoming parade, the Memorial Day parade and in the Mardi Gras at Riverview. Naturally the band puts in a lot of work, rehearsing and polishing rough spots, but their effort is certainly not wasted.

Appearing with the band on all occasions and adding to their glitter are the baton twirlers. Mr. Olson, Mr. Malek, and the band certainly deserve our praise for the terrific job they always do.

Row 1: T. Harrison, W. Vickery, J. Hoch
Row 2: L. Shaw, R. Lewis, S. Byron, B. Stratton

Row 1: D. Lange, R. Sherman
Row 2: R. McConnell, E. Shaw, S. McCanless
Row 3: B. Ritter, J. Larsen, K. Hiscox

Row 1: D. Paine, R. Hughes, K. Miller
Row 2: V. Seelhoff, J. Koch, J. Wilkins
Row 3: R. Hubert, L. Aavang, L. Kiddoo, J. Haager

Play Fidd

Perhaps this is just considered a minute scatter-pin against the magnaminity of the band, but in many ways it is just as important. Every Wednesday afternoon the orchestra meets for rehearsal, where the members try to perfect some of the lighter pieces of orchestration which they intend to play throughout the school year. Although they lack a full sized string section, it does not take away from the glowing harmonies they play.

During the school year, the orchestra, under the direction of Mr. Olson and Mr. Malek, appears in many important school functions. They play at the winter and spring concerts, the All School Play, Senior Class Play, Open House, Mother's Tea, and then add the final glitter, perhaps a somewhat sad one, to the school year, when they play the well known "Pomp and Circumstance" for the graduation march.

Row 1: D. Hoch, K. Hiscox, E. Fyfe
Row 2: L. Stecker, J. Locke
Row 3: N. Knuth, R. Hiscox, J. Larsen, R. Wicks

Row 1: M. Rawson, J. Oughton, C. Kniebusch, N. Hahn, H. Hughes
Row 2: N. Masslich, T. Frame, S. McCanless, R. Thurow, J. Hoch
Row 3: R. Hubert, R. DeWolf, E. Mecklenberg, R. Volz, R. McConnell, L. Aavang

Play

We often found Mr. Olson and Mr. Gaar-
er (opposite), our band and vocal direc-
rs, putting their heads together on the
mbined program of their organizations.
his year they initiated a Music Club for
e junior and senior members of band, or-
estra, and choir, which strove for an
preciation of the classics. They assumed
ost of the burdens and responsibilities for
e tremendous and radiant gem of music,
e McHenry County Music Festival, al-
ays held in February at WCHS. All the
ublic high schools in the county were
epresented. More than 800 students par-
cipated in the festival. Emmit Sarig con-
ucted the select band and the mass band
nd Paul Jones conducted the chorus. Both
en are on the factulty of the University
f Wisconsin, and brought forth the fabu-
us melodies with more radiance than ever.
Battle Hymn of the Republic" closed the
rogram, in memory of Mr. Olson.

The Jug Band consists of six senior girls
ho play fifes, cider jugs, and medicine
nd beer bottles. They earned their way
or their journey from the back hills, to
/CHS, by playing for numerous civic
rganizations in town. The music may not
e sensational but it is amazingly harmoni-
us, and their funny antics, hillbilly cos-
mes, and corny jokes certainly provide
ilarious entertainment. In row 1 is Ellarie
haw, Joanna Larsen, and Jackie Orth. In
ow 2 is Pat Crone, Helen Hughes, and
agni Hiscox.

This year, for the first time in a good
nany years, a string quartet was organized.
hey played mostly for their own enjoy-
nent, but also entered district contest and
layed at the winter and spring concerts.
hey used the "Academic String Quartet
lbum" for their selections. First violin is
layed by Joanna Larsen, Viola by Nona
nuth, cello by Karen Hiscox, and second
iolin by Donna Hoch. (left to right in
icture)

The Voices

BASSES

Row 1: W. Justen, R. Lang, J. Locke, R. Colby
Row 2: T. Harrison, J. Philipp, R. Firestone, R. Wilderman
Row 3: R. Firestone, L. Mecklenberg, J. Clearwater, R. Stork, R. Readel

TENORS

Row 1: J. James, M. Curtright, G. Quamen, C. Schacht, C. Hunter
Row 2: B. Lampadius, N. Bott, L. Hamer, K. Leonard, M. Lindvall
Row 3: W. Downs, C. Koch, V. White, D. Reid, S. Hecht, S. Brown
Row 4: W. Haager, D. Madsen, R. Holtfreter, J. Pedderson, F. Schreiber

Not just one hour were we charmed—but, happily, many more—as our choral groups, under the fine direction of Mr. Gaarder gave us "stacks" of wonderful music as they sang for the Annual Spring Concert, the Christmas Vesper Concert, the McHenry County Music Festival, and other entertaining programs.

There were two main groups, the a cappella choir with one hundred and three members, and the chorus with one hundred and ten members. Each class had a girls' ensemble; there were two boys' quartets, and there was a Madrigal group.

Row 1: H. Weter, D. Hager, M. Williams, J. Laycock, L. Shaw, R. West, J. Costolo, L. Stecker, F. Mann, B. Hansman, J. Oughton
Row 2: W. Justen, R. Colby, E. Brettl, E. Spencer, J. Anderson, K. Miller, N. Wicks, R. Lang, J. Locke, T. Harrison, J. Philipp, C. Menzel
Row 3: C. Emricson, D. Hoch, N. Knuth, R. McConnell R. Firestone, J. Grill, H. Hughes, J. Hoch, R. Wilderman, V. Dahlgren, R. Vieregg, M. Rawson, R. Thurow
Row 4: R. DeWolf, B. Vogel, T. Frame, H. Gibson, R. Volz, R. Readel, R. Hubert, L. Kiddoo, R. Koehler, R. Firestone, L. Mecklenberg, R. Stork, J. Clearwater, E. Mecklenberg

WCH

That Charm

The a cappella choir was very fortunate on December 16, 1953, because they gave a concert at Barrington in the forenoon and gave a radio broadcast from Waukegan in the afternoon. A grand time was had by everyone — except perhaps by Mr. Gaarder whose nerves were somewhat shattered by the strenuous work required for such an undertaking.

Last year the a cappella choir went to district and state, winning first all the way. This group is certainly a "charm" of which we can all be—and are—proud!

SOPRANOS

Row 1: R. Douglass, J. O'Connell, B. Hoch, D. Lange, R. Seaquist, J. Stogsdill, B. Gray, R. Zo
jeck, H. Weters, P. Jensen
Row 2: N. Philipp, J. Birren, L. Hunt, F. Mann, L. Stecker, K. Miller, E. Spencer, J. Anderso
M. Williams, D. Hager, N. Johnson, J. Schuld, M. Lagerhausen
Row 3: D. Meusling, J. Kretchmer, N. Wicks, C. Meleski, M. Wiggins, A. Kleven, K. Krull,
Sherman, J. Koch, S. Kobs, R. West, C. Larsen, B. Gruel
Row 4: A. Klaus, V. Dahlgren, C. Emricson, N. Knuth, D. Hoch, B. Vogel, M. Rawson, C. Menz
S. Ritter, J. Grill, M. Schroeder, M. Fyfe E. Brettl, J. Costolo

ALTOS

Row 1: A. Keltz, A. Menzel, M. Bond, E. Hager, J. Shaffer, J. Seaton, B. Russell, C. Pier
R. Townsend
Row 2: S. Maxwell, M. Berna, J. Beard, K. Neubacher, G. Townsend, J. Helm, P. Dalziel,
Gallagher, D. Dieckman, D. Emricson, M. Roberts
Row 3: J. Justice, J. Stanger, J. Berna, I. Carlson, J. Locke, I. Lilja, E. Johnson, M. Drummon
K. Tammeus, J. Remus, P. Shaw, B. Ritter, M. Shufeldt, D. Dana

Row 1: J. Beard, M. Berna, I. Carlson, J. Locke, J. Justice, N. Gallagher, D. Pfotenhauer, B. Schuld, E. Shaw, C. Kniebusch, C. Hunter
Row 2: J. James, S. Hecht, S. Brown, M. Roberts, L. Hamer, H. Abbott, D. Emricson, P. Crone, D. Dieckman, M. Curtright, P. Shaw, K. Neubacher, G. Townsend
Row 3: W. Haager, W. Downs, S. McCanless, N. Hahn, C. Koch, B. Lampadius, M. Shufeldt, J. Stanger, D. Dana, V. White, G. Quamen, C. Schacht, M. Lindvall
Row 4: D. Madsen, R. Holtfreter, J. Pedderson, J. Curtright, F. Schreiber, K. Hiscox, J. Orth, J. Larsen, C. Hahn, K. Tammeus, N. Stock, D. Courier, D. Reid, M. Drummond, E. Johnson

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These are future Thespians. Taken after production of *Stalag* 17.
Seated: H. Gibson, R. Vieregg, W. Brown, R. Hubert, R. Thurow
Standing: Mr. Massey, director, D. Dunlap, M. Hall

Ring Down The Curtain

These are our Thespians, another link in our chain of events. Their purpose is to create dramatic interest throughout the student body. To qualify for this organization, one must earn ten points, or the equivalent of 100 hours of work, by acting or by working on any job behind the scenes.

Directed by Miss Young, the Thespians perform for special assemblies, for the Christmas program, and for the annual speech contests. Last year they gave "Sham" and "Boy Meets Family", amusing little gems created for everyone's entertainment.

The officers for this year are President Joanna Larsen, Vice-President Helen Hughes, Secretary Nancy Stock, Treasurer Howard Gibson, and Clerk Bob Thurow.

CAST FOR ABOVE SKITS

Seated: L. Shaw, S. McCanless, E. Shaw, H. Hughes
Standing from left to right: J. Massey, E. Brettl, J. Birren, R. Nickels, R. Hubert, M. Lindvall, R. Wilderman, L. Wakeley, director, Miss Young

THESPIANS

Row 1: N. Klemme, H. Hughes, J. Larsen, N. Stock
Row 2: E. Shaw, H. Gibson, R. Vieregg, R. Thurow, S. Hecht
Row 3: J. Laycock, R. Nickels, R. Hubert, Miss Young

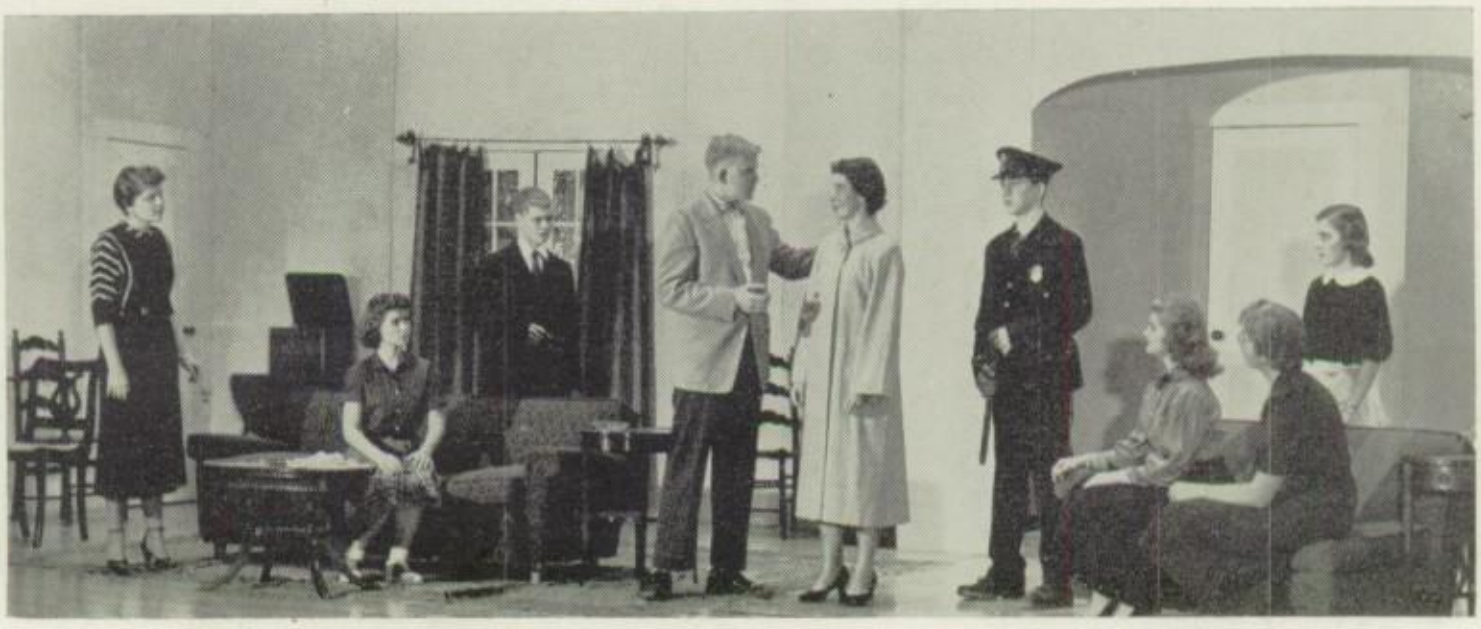
Ring Around Elizabeth

Marilyn Lindvall, Sharon McCanless, Richard Hubert

The play with the perfect title! This comedy in three acts, RING AROUND ELIZABETH, was given November 5th and 7th as our annual All School play. The hilarious situation deals with a young woman, Elizabeth, who possesses an utterly dependent family. She finally uses a fake case of amnesia to help her solve her problems.

The stars in all eyes were: Sharon McCanless as Elizabeth; Marilyn Lindvall as Jennifer; Dick Nickels as Ralph; Dick Hubert as Andy Blaine; Helen Hughes as Grandmother; Ellarie Shaw as Mercy; Lee Shaw as Hubert; Lucille Wakeley as Veda; Edda Brettl as Irene; Judy Birren as Harriet; Bob Wilderman as the policeman and John Massey as Dr. Hollister.

Left to right: E. Brettl, E. Shaw, L. Shaw, R. Nickels, S. McCanless, R. Wilderman, M. Lindvall, H. Hughes, L. Wakeley



Junior Players

Top—Seated: N. Stock, L. Krull, B. Lampadius.
Standing: T. Frame, K. Gustafson
Bottom—R. Hubert, R. Thurow, S. Desmond

Good evening, ladies and gentlemen. Tonight the junior class presents three one act plays. Their names: *The Trysting Place*, *Our Lean Years*, and *The Dear Departed*.

Curtain time! *The Trysting Place* is a romantic comedy about a public rendezvous where people meet to make love. Miss Janet Grill, a new starlet will make her debut as a sophisticated 25 year old. Of course, that old time favorite, Mike Hall, will add the final sparks to set off a bright evening for everyone.

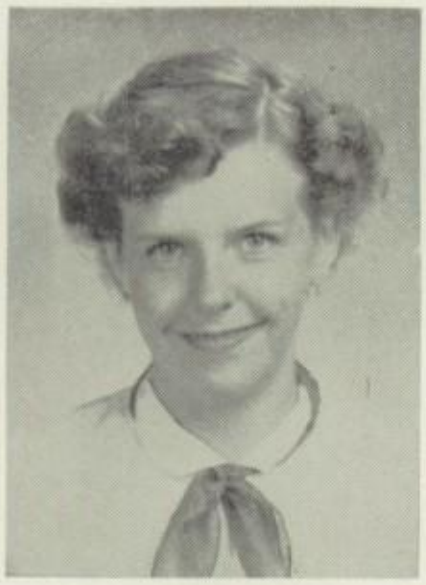
But life is not just one big comedy. *Our Lean Years* pictures life as a hard ruler on those who are not financially secure. But our favorite grandma, played by Sally McConnell, will bring a luminous shine to every one here tonight.

Now for another light touch we present *The Dear Departed*. This realistic comedy is about a man who has departed into the great beyond, and the grasping relatives come to divide his few possessions. The critics may be enlighted with a new discovery, Ken Gustafson, who will play the part of the humorous husband.

Curtain time! So, good night, folks.

ENTIRE CASTS

Row 1: R. Thurow, S. Desmond, L. Wakeley, N. Stock, B. Lampadius, R. Vieregg
Row 2: D. Courier, G. Howell, M. Roberts, R. Hubert, T. Frame, L. Krull, W. Torgeson, S. McConnell, K. Gustafson
Row 3: M. Hall, D. Dunlap, R. Selchow, J. Curtright, D. Nelson, H. Gibson



Editor Barbara Dunlap

Herald Of Our Events

What is the news of the day? Where can we find the latest gossip? To find out, we read our current issue of *Hi-Lights*. It contains everything from editorials, class news and game scores, to the hottest scoops of social news. It is published every two weeks and on all special holidays. Headed by the able little sophomore editor, Barbara Dunlap, the paper is kept rolling by the indispensable advisor, Miss Himmler.

All editors and other staff members, who help with production and distribution, may merit so many points during the year. Those with 20 points are rewarded with the *Hi-Lights* pin, which is shown below. Another bright symbol to add to our collection of jewelry.

REPORTERS & TYPISTS

Row 1: R. Anderson, L. Shaw, C. Beran

Row 2: A. Ward, D. Pfotenhauer, D. Bott

DEPT. HEADS

Row 1: J. Birren, W. Downs, C. Michaelis

Row 2: R. Townsend, B. Schuld, S. Link, J. Costolo

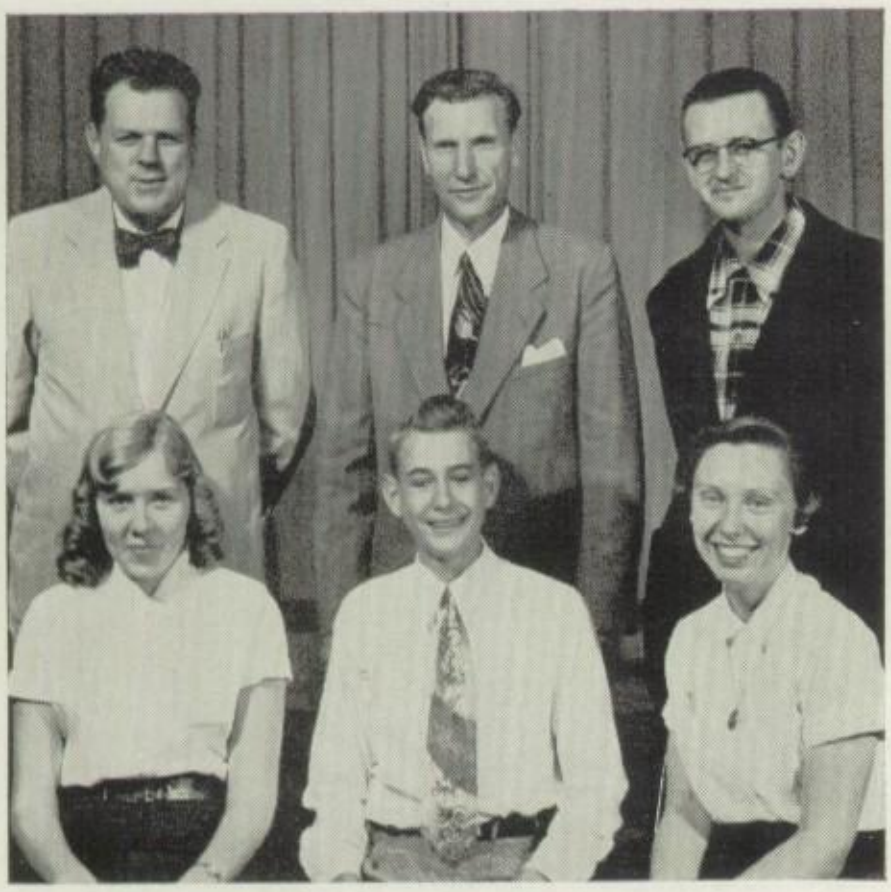
Row 3: N. Stock K. Raney, T. Moricoli

Miss Dorothea Himmler

STUDENT COUNCIL

Seated: R. Stieg, K. Miller, J. Curtright, Mr. Drummond, C. Koch
Standing: J. Koch, R. DeWolf, K. Krull, B. Stratton, H. Abbott, T. Merwin, M. Curtright, R. Thurow, R. Roush, R. Musser, T. Harrison

Polished Parliamentarians



CHEERLEADING COMMITTEE

Seated: K. Krull, C. Koch, H. Abbott
Standing: Mr. Dale, Mr. Roskie, Mr. Cowan

Can you follow strict parliamentary procedure? The Student Council can—and does! The purpose of the Student Council is to give students a voice in the conduct of school affairs; to foster a cooperative relationship between the student and faculty; to maintain loyal and sincere school spirit on the part of all students, and to initiate and carry out worthy student enterprises.

Student elections, the Lost and Found Department, and hosting at school affairs are in complete charge of the council. Many of the members have been active in state and district student council organizations. This past summer Charles Koch and Bruce Stratton attended the Illinois Association of Student Councils Workshop held at Urbana by the University of Illinois. Chuck was nominated for the presidency of the state organization.

This year, for the first time, a Cheerleading Committee has been formed. The committee discusses and acts upon problems which rise concerning the cheerleaders.

The brightest sparklers of all, girls! Smiling, serious, gloomy, or laughing, their personalities blend into a glowing brilliance, making up the Girls' League. Every girl is a member; every senior a big sister to a freshman.

Parties include a welcome for the incoming freshman; a farewell for the outgoing seniors; and a turn-about party, a la Sadie Hawkins, known as the Sock Hop. The peak of this gay dance is the crowning of a sock hop king, who this year was Jerry Nolte.

Gaudy socks adorned the auditorium, as everyone reached the stage minus their shoes, which were checked at the door. "Marryin'Sam," Coach Roskie, married some of the couples for two bits, and the Stardusters furnished us with soft melodious music. To finish the year, the glamorous Mother's Tea came in the spring. Here's our list of this year's officers: President, Nan Stock; Vice-president, Jackie Orth; Kay Leonard, fresh-senior chairman; class representatives, Ellen Fyfe, Sharon McCanless, Cindy Benton, Carol Kniebusch, Judy Birren, and Ann Ward.

King of Sadie Hawkin's Dance Jerry Nolte, surrounded at the moment by Georgia Howell, left, and Nan Stock, the Girls' League president, on the right.

Glamor Galore

GIRLS' LEAGUE OFFICERS

Sitting: J. Locke, J. Orth, N. Stock, Miss Coultas, K. Leonard
Standing: A. Ward, J. Birren, C. Benton, C. Kniebusch, C. Rahn, S. McCanless, E. Fyfe

Home Builders

Build them high, build them low, but build them well, and happily, abounding with good will inside and out. Our future homemakers strive for just such goals by promoting interest in home economics, and by encouraging leadership in home and community.

These girls would dazzle anyone with their il-"lustrious" activities, bringing a new type of beauty to our chain, that of thoughtfulness and help to others. They took many from the Children's home to trick or treat on Halloween, they went Christmas caroling, had a Valentine's party, and held a scavenger hunt for articles to be sent overseas. Through bringing joy to others, their pin may well take on the brightest glow of all.

Miss Laughlin, the advisor, and Mrs. Courier, the girls' Chapter Mother, are a great help. Officers were: Deloris Hager, president; Charlotte Hunt, vice-president; Lucille Wakeley, secretary; Donna Dieckman, treasurer; Mary Lagerhausen, reporter; and Diane Hagie, historian.

OFFICERS

Sitting: Miss Laughlin, C. Hunt, D. Hager
Standing: D. Dieckman, M. Lagerhausen, D. Hagie, L. Wakeley

F.H.A.

Row 1: D. Miotto, L. Hamer, C. Emricson, C. Menzel, S. Kobs, D. Pfotenhauer
Row 2: C. Carlson, M. Howard, D. Foat, V. Palmer, M. Palmer, E. Shaw
Row 3: D. Bott, D. Roth, M. Klaus, M. Williams, E. Hager, W. Brown, R. Sherman, N. Peters, M. Bond
Row 4: D. Courier, N. Wicks, J. Justice, J. Mills, C. Pierce, K. Schmarje, R. Larsen, S. Hamer
Row 5: M. Schroeder, C. Beran, V. White, M. Shultz, L. Nomm, B. Bond, D. Emricson

Our Future Farmers

Now it's time to turn our bracelet around a little further and investigate the F. F. A. badge. The F. F. A. is a nation-wide organization to which any boy taking an agricultural course in high school may belong. The purpose of the F. F. A is to develop agricultural leadership, cooperation, and citizenship. We can readily see they are doing just that, too, because the boys won many prizes on their entries at the McHenry County Fair on F. F. A. Day They also have won many prizes in judging contests!

Mr. Buck, their new and capable advisor, has every reason to be proud of the forty-four members, each of whom has a project—dairy, swine, beef, poultry, or crops.

Officers this year were: Charles Hoerger, president; James Kaiser, vice-president; William Stecker, secretary; Jerry Nolte, treasurer; Ronald Passfield, reporter; and Dick Wagner, sentinel.

OFFICERS

Sitting: Mr. Buck, W. Stecker, J. Nolte, J. Kaiser

Standing: R. Wagner, R. Passfield

F.F.A.

Row 1: R. Peterson, D. Boerner, H. Hoyt, D. Douglass, E. Kraeplin, D. Mackey, R. Pierce
Row 2: R. Thompson, F. Schnulle, W. Shotliff, I. Townsend, D. Hefner, R. Kollenkark, R. Hughes
Row 3: C. Fisher, D. Conour, A. Fischer, J. Jarnagan, S. Byron, D. Berna
Row 4: W. Church, W. Johnson, H. Thomfohrda, J. Eddy, D. Norlock, R. Leisch
Row 5: M. Lagerhausen, R. Halma, F. Shear, W. Phillip, D. Wagner, H. Linderman, C. Fritz, T. Griswold

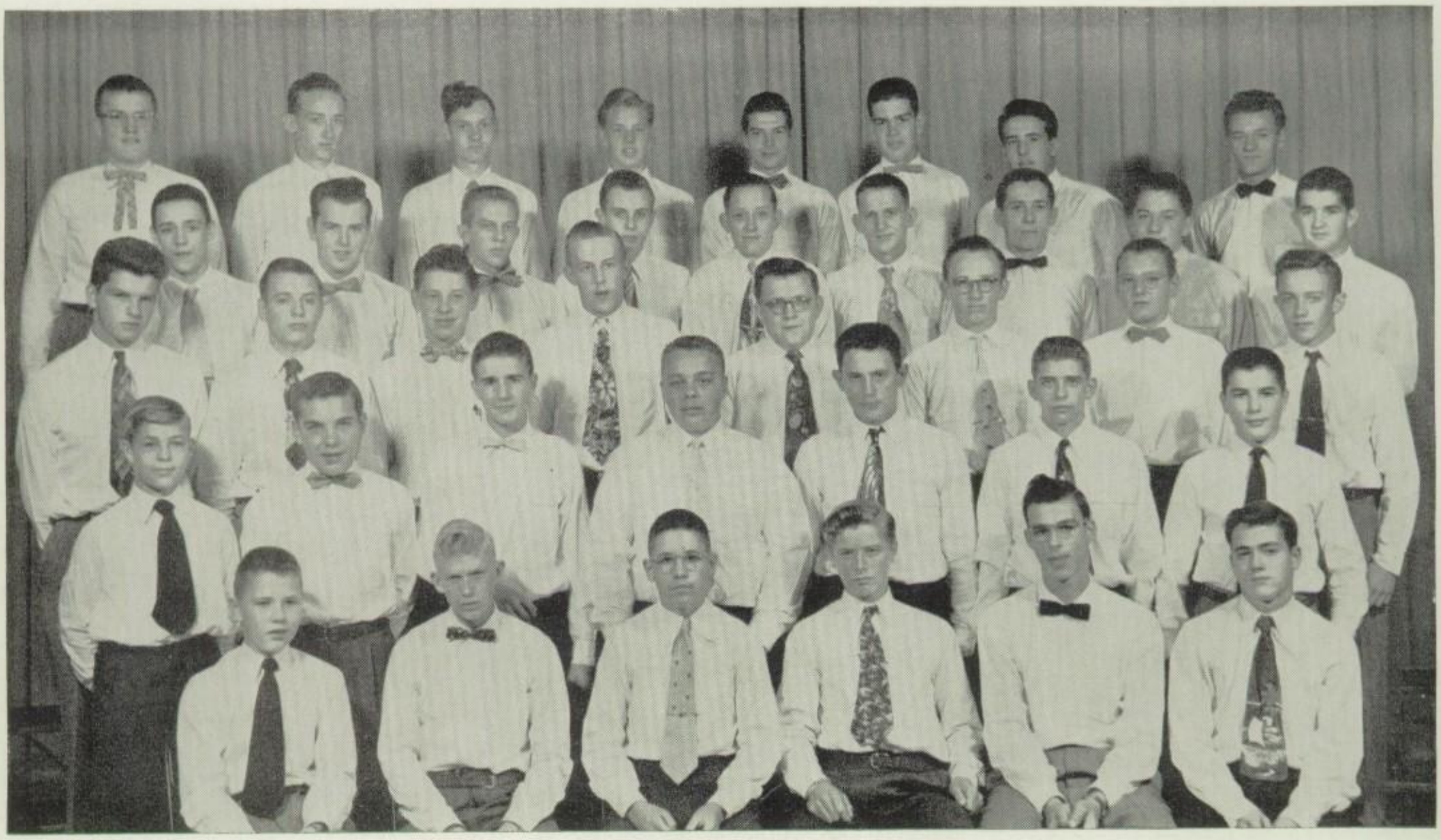
OFFICERS

Row 1: Mr. Murana, R. Holtfreter, L. Emricson
Row 2: R. Limbaugh, R. Readel, D. Mackey

"Variety is the spice of life." Come and meet a wonderful variety of fellows, the Gears. This is a group of students, who, like a gear, must all mesh properly together. They are organized to promote better citizenship and fellowship among students through social relations and affairs. They hold a number of social affairs each year. Splash parties or dressy dances are sponsored by the Gears each year. Fun is had by all. When our Homecoming parade rolls by, their float is seen, too, distinguished by its clever theme or slogan.

Officers this year are: President LaVern Emricson; Vice-President Dick Holtfreter; Secretary Dave Mackey; Treasurer Roger Readel; Sergeant-at-arms Wayne Limbaugh.

Working Together



GEARS

Row 1: D. Schmidt, E. Kline, W. Mathews, L. Wenkel, R. Westman, W. Stecker
Row 2: W. Vickery, R. Stieg, G. Burmeister, J. Haldeman, W. Woellert, W. Olson, W. Brown
Row 3: R. Halma, J. Stolldorf, R. Friedel, C. Fritz, R. Lang, R. Brown, K. Peters, R. Pooler
Row 4: J. Hooper, D. Bott, R. Selchow, R. Hunt, L. Shook, D. Downing, D. Dunlap, T. Sorenson, D. Berlin
Row 5: L. Mecklenberg, M. Gray, N. Jarnecke, R. Stork, R. Pope, R. O'Rourke, J. Pedderson, P. Beck

Master Builders

Here is one of our activities that forms not one but many strong links in our chain. The building trades is really three clubs in one. There are the Building Trades, the General Service, and the General Building Trades. There is also the B. T. Council, which consists of the heads of the three departments. These boys construct many useful items for our school, while they are learning about the mechanics of building.

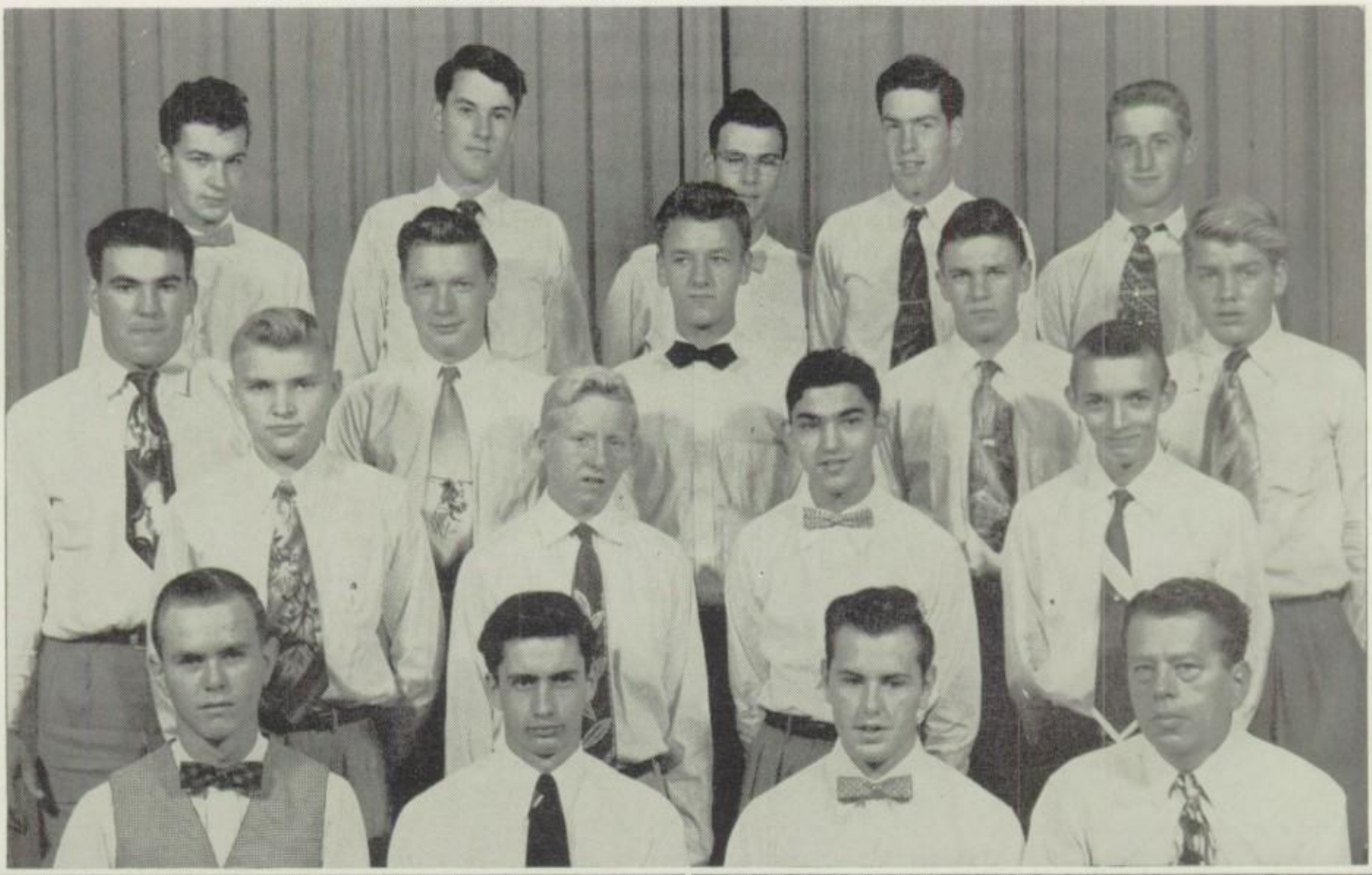
Main officers of the clubs, which make up the Building Trade Council, are: Building Trades president, Dave Bott; vice-president, Jim Davis; General Service president, Marvin Marzahl; and General Building Trades president, Dick Stanger, and vice-president, Ray Stork.

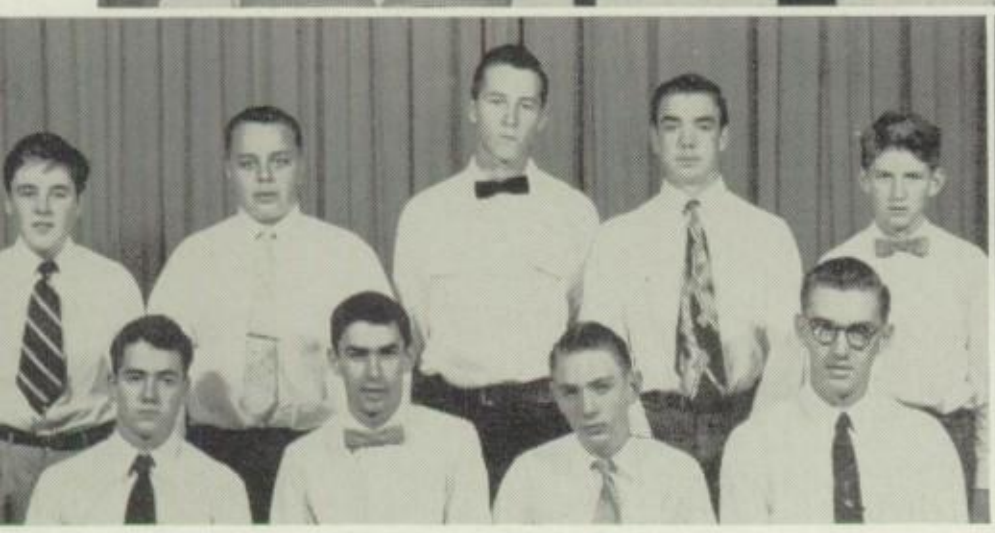
OFFICERS

Row 1: R. Stork, R. Stanger, D. Bott
Row 2: J. Davis, Mr. Ray, advisor, M. Marzahl

BUILDING TRADES

Row 1: C. Skow, J. Davis, D. Bott, Mr. Ray, advisor
Row 2: M. Nomm, W. Nelson, J. Reynolds, R. Foss
Row 3: G. Martine, J. Kaiser, P. Beck, B. Rank, R. Boettcher
Row 4: R. Hendrychs, E. Mecklenberg, R. Westman, J. Anderson, G. Nolte





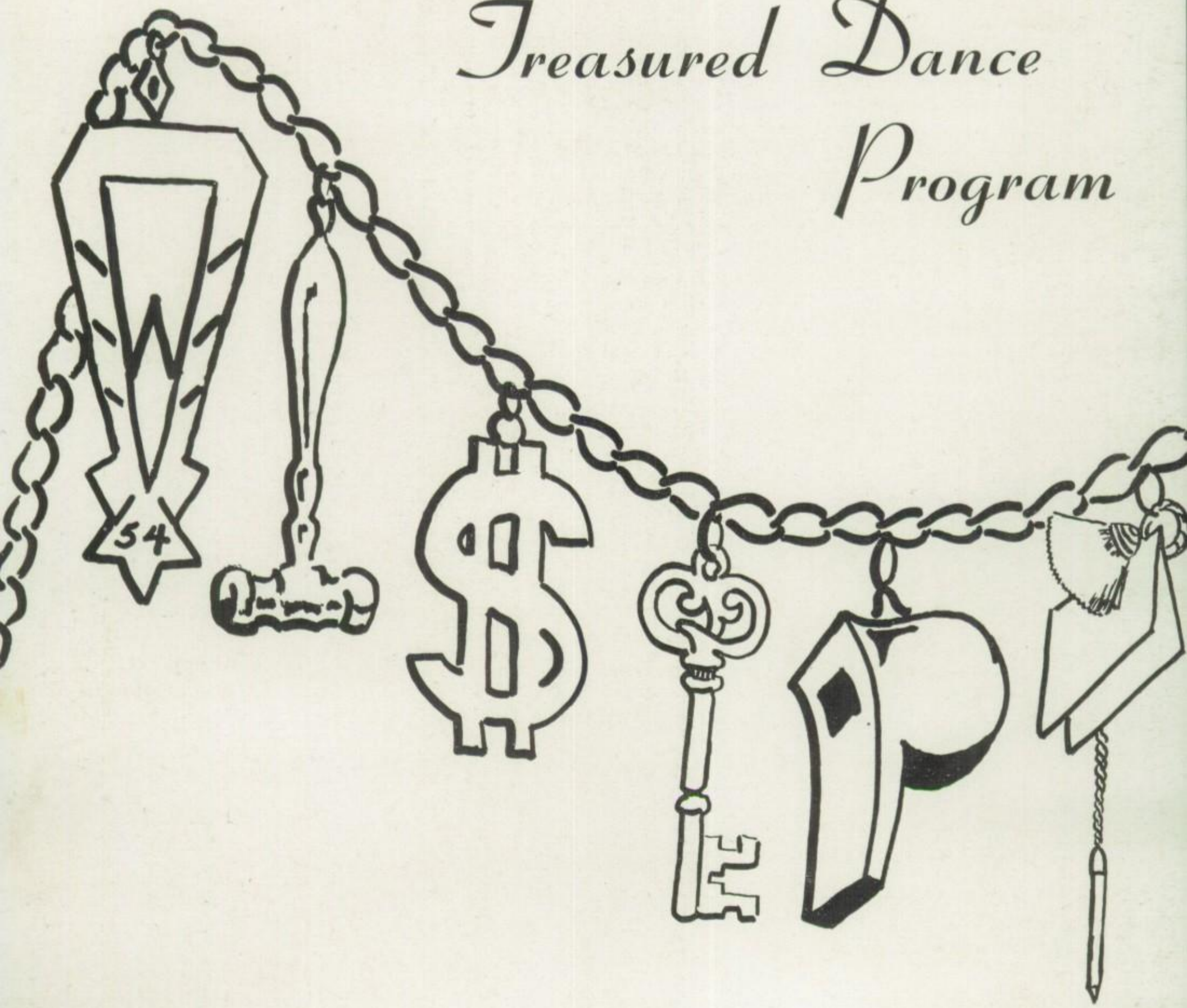
GENERAL SERVICE

Row 1: W. Stecker, R. Limbaugh, R. Lock, M. Marzahl
Row 2: H. Haldeman, D. Menzel, V. Schnulle, M. Murray

GENERAL B.T.s

Row 1: R. Stanger, R. Stork, R. Lang, R. Hudson, R. Pierce
Row 2: R. Martin, N. Thorneau, V. Seelhoff, E. Conley, L. Hopper, W. Mathews
Row 3: R. Krohn, R. Carlson, R. Anderson, L. Emricson

Treasured Dance Program



The treasured dance program—the charm which perhaps conjures the most vivid memories of: the exciting and colorful Homecoming week-end—the merry and fun-filled evening of the Sadie Hawkins Sock Hop—the thrill of the ethereal atmosphere of the *Woodcohi's* Rose Dance, in its sparkling winter wonderland setting—the successful whirl of the Gear or Sophomore dances—or the always breath taking beauty of the Junior prom—The story of any or all of these could be found in any wee program.

1954 ROSE QUEEN
Georgia Howell and
Dick Vieregg, Assist.-Ed.

Winter

Queen of 1954 Rose Dance: Georgia Howell

Dazzling, splendid snow flakes adorned the lush evergreens that made the Winter Wonderland—the theme of this year's yearbook dance—an outstanding gem indeed. Supreme, reigned the beauties, as the queen and her court were presented—each coming forward with her escort as the spectators applauded. To heighten this magic moment, midway through th evening's gaiety, Theldon Meyers' orchestra played the smooth music of our title melody, and in magic splendor queen Georgia Howell came forth with assistant editor, Dick Vieregg, who crowned her with the rose crown and presented the nosegays of roses to all.

After the crowning, queen's dance, and grand march, everyone descended to Snowed Inn, the camouflaged cafeteria, for punch and cookies. Service by a few senior athletes added to the effectiveness of this winter lodge of snowy trees, toboggans, skiis, skates and the like. Refreshments over, everyone returned to the dance floor until midnight, then journeyed on to popular after-dance spots, as the winter wonderland of a wonderful dance slowly melted into their memories.

Darlene Emricson

Jean Stanger

Gail Robertson

Wonderland

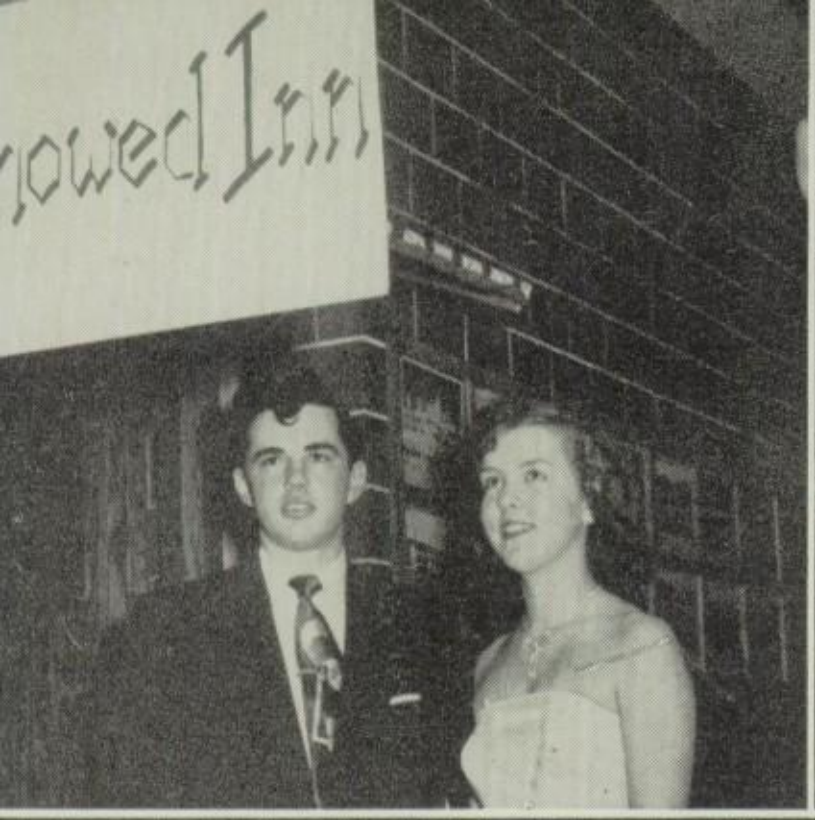
At the queen's table we find Ellarie Shaw, Jack Reese, Queen Georgia, Dick Vieregg, Ken Gustafson, Jean Stanger, and Jane Laycock.

The Royal Court: Jack Reese, Ellarie Shaw, Milton Lilja, Darlene Emricson, John Tingleff, Queen Georgia Howell, Dick Vieregg, Vera Dahlgren, John Henning, Jean Stanger, Ken Gustafson, Jane Laycock, Bob Sweetland.

Jane Laycock

Vera Dahlgren

Ellarie Shaw



ROSE DANCE CANDIDS

Under the novel canopy we find Jerry Navlyt and Dottie Bott, admiring the sign "Snowed Inn."

Serving her honor the royal punch is Jerry Curtright assisted by Don Berlin.

As John Tingleff, Gail Robertson, Vera Dahlgren, and John Henning look on, Queen Georgia Howell is crowned by Dick Vieregg.

Enjoying Theldon Meyers' superb music are: Rosalie Seaquist and Martin Beckwith, Editor Jane Laycock and Bob Sweetland, Nan Stock and Terry Frame, and Jackie Orth and Jerry Curtright.

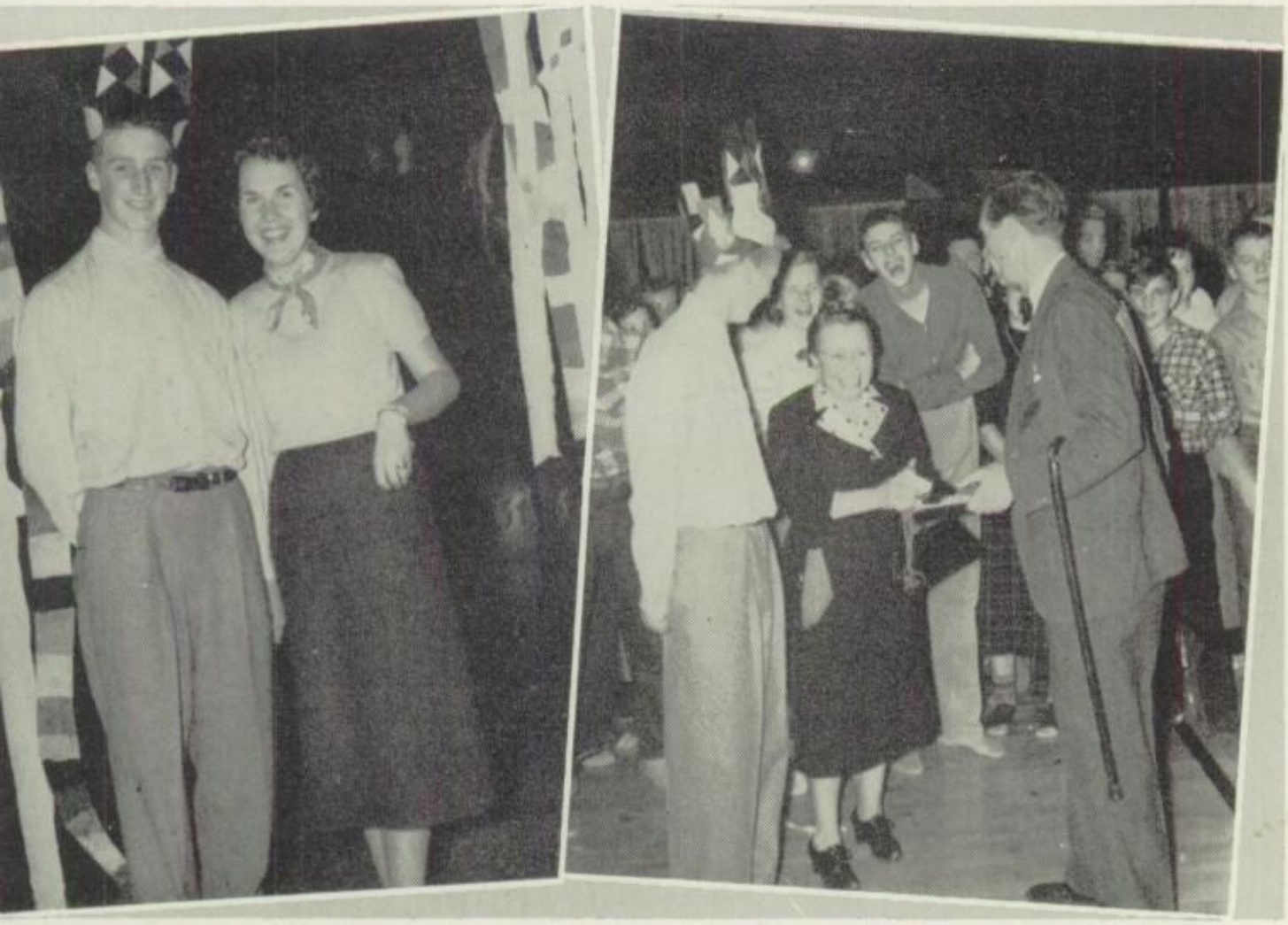
Our 1954 queen and her date, Ken Gustafson.

Leading the grand march with Georgia is our assistant editor, Dick Vieregg.

More dreamy dancers, include, on far right, our senior class prexy LaVern Emricson and Charlotte Hunt.

Sock Hop

At the Sadie Hawkins Dance, sponsored by the Girls' League, there was a judging line for the best socks. We really found some gems as shown by B. Dunlap, R. Stork, H. Hughes, R. Steinwehe, L. Edinger, winner C. Benton, J. Tresch, and C. Kniebusch.



King Jerry Nolte and Girls' League President Nancy Stock just after she placed the elaborate argyle crown upon his head.

The marriage of King Jerry Nolte and Miss Coultas by Marryin' Sam Roskie was enjoyed by Tom Merwin and everyone.

The Stardusters, a group of high school kids, are a hep bunch of live wires. They organized last year and have been playing for civic dances as well as school affairs.

The Stardusters, R. Thurow, R. Young, T. Frame, R. DeWolf, J. Hoch, R. DeWolf, and J. Laycock, furnished the terrific music for a riotous evening.

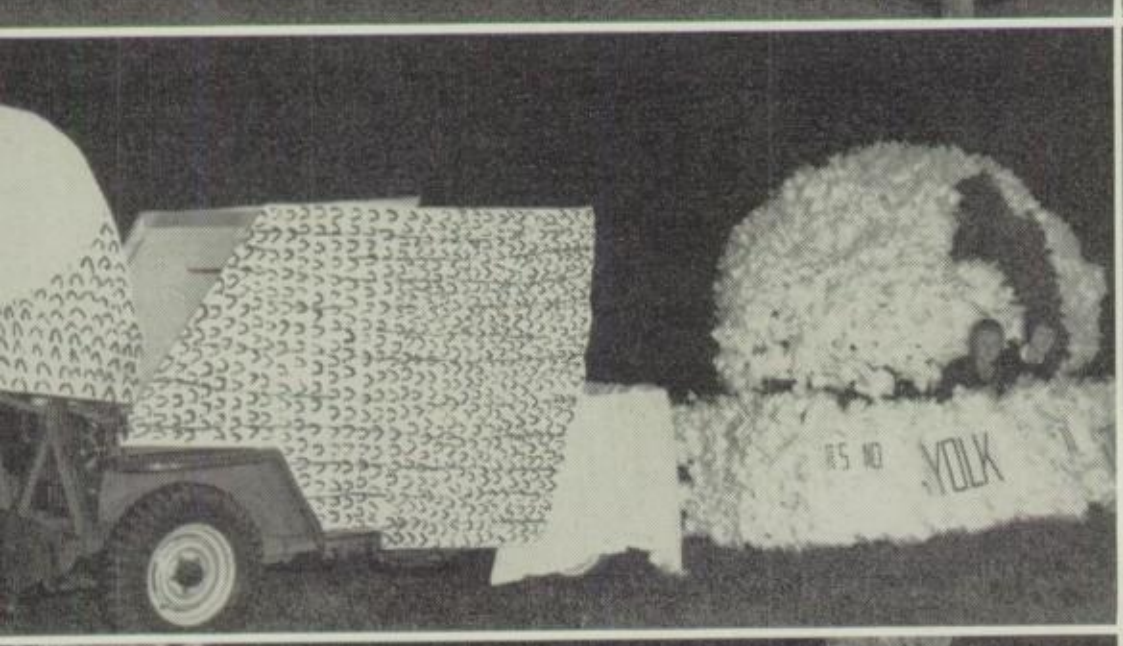
Center: Queen Nancy Stock.
Clockwise: Ellarie Shaw, Janet Locke, Connie Schwabe, Vickie Hargus, Janet Koch, Karen Krull, Nancy Klemme

Fall Spectacle

Enriched by many colorful highlights was the thrilling jewel, the Homecoming weekend. These spectacular highlights began with a pep session in school, rousing spirit for the bonfire and snake dance Thursday evening. On Friday, immediately before the big game against Lake Forest, was the huge parade, displaying more glittering floats than ever before—a grand finale for weeks of hard labor.

The festivities ended Saturday night with the colorful dance. The gym was decorated with two large crepe paper W's and blue lighting to carry out the Blue Streaks' theme. Vic Parise's orchestra played for the huge crowd of alums, students, and friends, as they danced and witnessed the highlight of the evening—LaVern Emricson placing the queen's crown on Nancy Stock's pretty head. And another glorious weekend became history.

Grand March: Marilyn Lindvall comes through as Dona Dana and John Pedderson hold.



HOMECOMING

Top: *Seated*: Jim Shaffer, Karen Krull, Janet Locke, Bill Stecker. *Row* 1: Dick Vieregg, Nancy Klemme, Vicki Hargus, Dick DeWolf. *Row* 2: Janet Koch, Leon Shaw, Don Berlin, Ellarie Shaw, Connie Schwabe, Jim Hooper. *Row* 3: Varsity Club President LaVern Emricson, Queen Nancy Stock, Terry Frame.
Third row: Bonfire (above was followed by this Snake Dance through town.

Third row right: First prize float by Junior Nursing.
Second row left: Second prize float by Senior Class.
Second row right: Third prize float by Cheerleaders.
First row left: Another good float by F. H. A.
First row right: Woodcohi entered the parade—and advertised like mad!

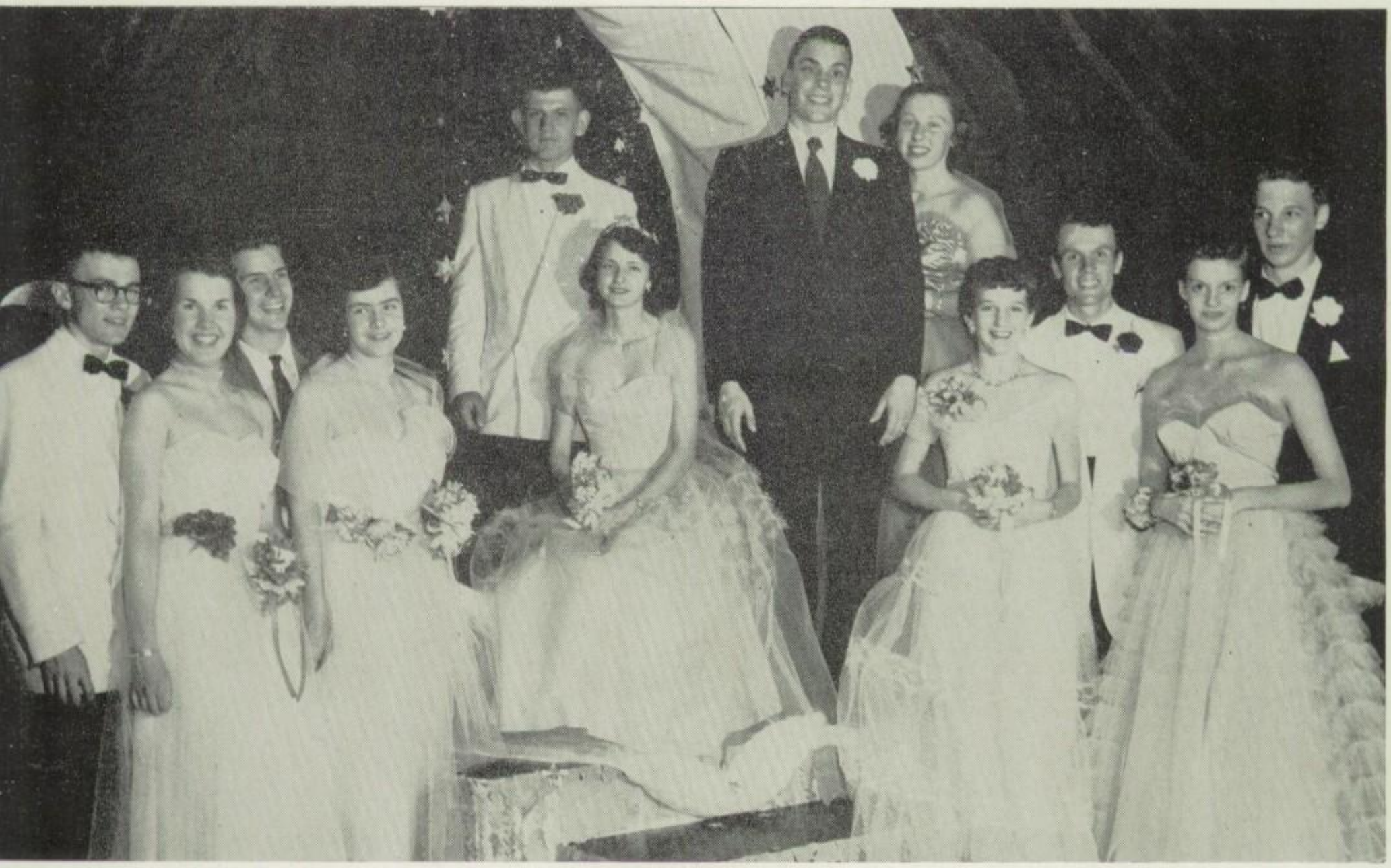
Stardust Memories

At the queen's table: Queen Charlotte, President Howie, Nan Stock, Terry Frame, and Dick Hubert.

Prom Night — when the enchanting Stardust theme was carried out to the smallest detail. Glittering tinfoil-covered stars dangled from the sky. Soft angel-like clouds floated aloft. In the center of the floor was the throne, precious as a rare moonstone. Here the heavenly queen, Charlotte Hunt, was crowned by our class president, Howard Gibson. The next dance was reserved for the new queen and her bewitching court, made up of Vera Dahlgren, Georgia Howell, Gail Robertson, and Nancy Stock.

Following the grand march, the dancers entered the candle-lit cafeteria where a special table for the queen and her court was waiting. The star-sprinkled backdrop behind Her Majesty's table added the perfect romantic touch.

After this enjoyable pause of cookies and punch, everyone returned to the dance floor, to dance to the tantalizing music of Chuck Canfield. When the hands on the clock reached midnight, everyone at the dance knew they had another perfect memory they would always cherish.



Left to right: Terry Frame, Nancy Stock, Richard Hubert, Vera Dahlgren, LaVern Emricson, Queen Charlotte Hunt, Class President Howard Gibson, Helen Abbott, Georgia Howell, Ralph Scharnau, Gail Robertson, John Tingleff.

Blossom Time

1952 Queen, Mary Fisher, presents 1953 Queen, Lucy Raffel.

When the lilacs and tulips blossom into all their radiant glory, it's a hint that it's time for the girls, our most precious charms, to present their private show for the mothers of WCHS students. Opening the affair, Cindy Schwabe, Girls' League president, gave a welcome. Skits were presented to show the mothers how a typical school day is spent. As the program progressed, tension and excitement filled the air, for soon the queen would be crowned. The music softened and last year's queen, Mary Fisher, rose—took Lucy Raffel's hand—and crowned her Queen of the May with all the glory of a brilliant diamond. At the tea following, flowers adorned the tables with Spring's own special pastels.

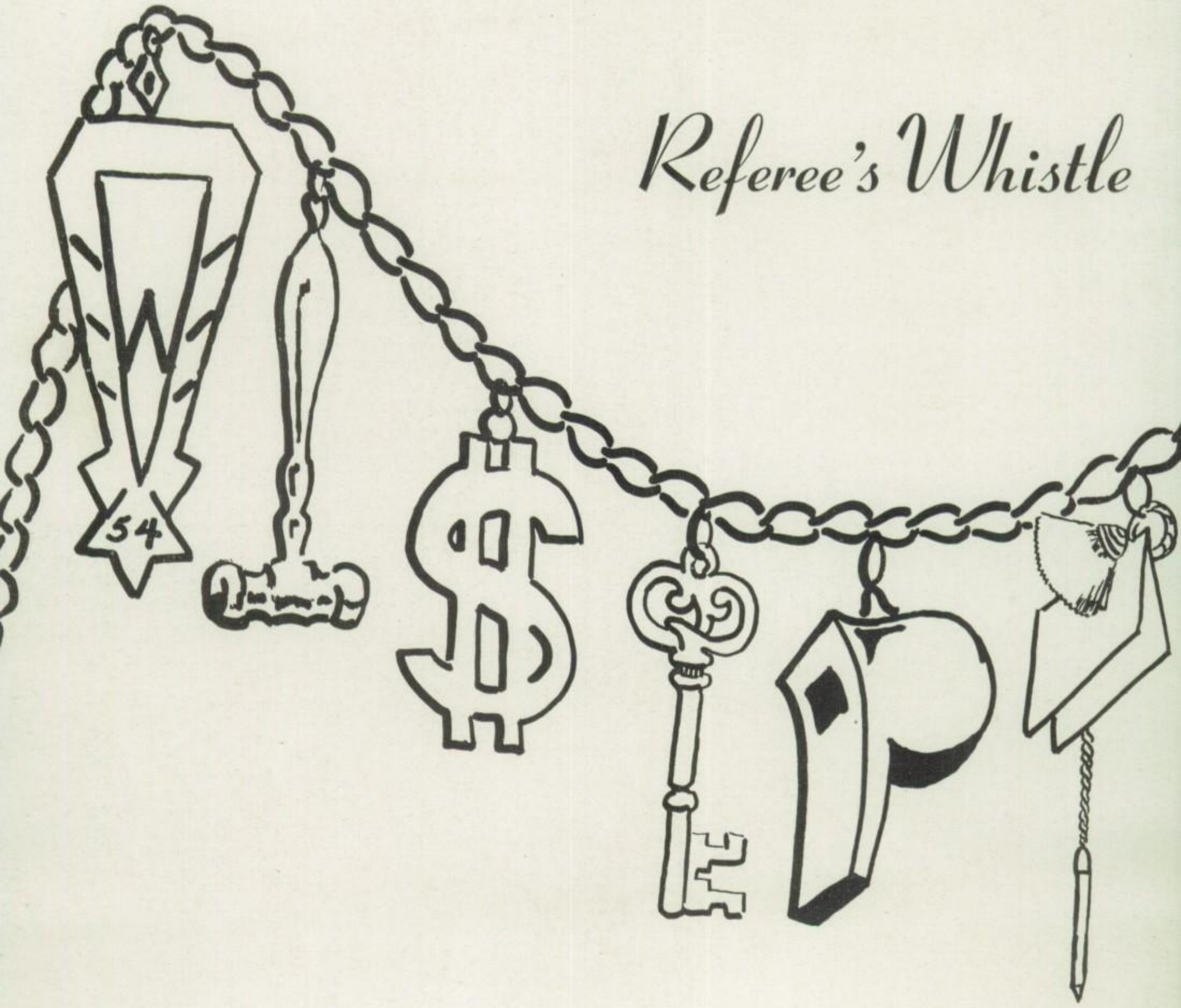
Scene from Tea Time in the Cafeteria

In the Processional: Shirley Howell, Marilyn Gunderson, Marilyn Piske, Pat Ehlers, Marilyn Secor, Jean Shaffer, and Queen Lucy.

1953 MAY QUEEN AND HER COURT

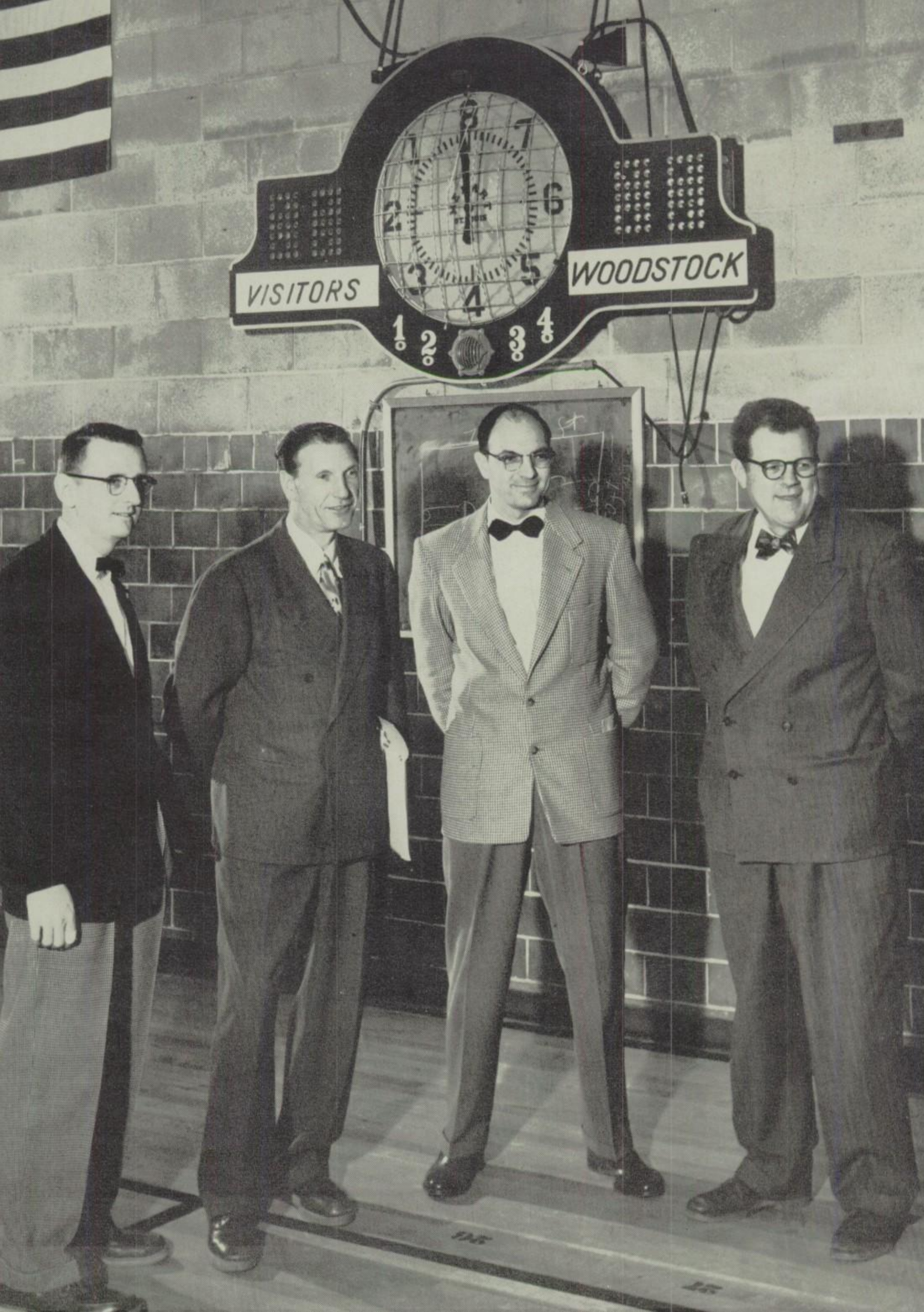
Pat Ehlers, Lucy Shaffer, Queen Candidates Cindy Schwabe and Leona Swanson, 1952 Queen Mary Fisher, Candidate Joan Thornton, 1953 Queen Lucy Raffel, Marilyn Secor, and Marilyn Piske.

Referee's Whistle



The referee's whistle—signifying fair play—one of the most important symbals in our athletic program. Our football, basketball, and track teams always play an important role in school activities. Bob Menke coached our boys to a tie in the N. S. Conference Championship and first place in the Regional tournament in baseball last spring. There were many good tennis matches, as well as exciting intramural games. These various activities prove to be the making of better athletes, the developing of fine sportsmanship, and the increasing of lasting friendships between our school and those we play, in the Conference or outside.

Coaches Bob Cowan, Tony Roskie, Al Bohrer and Larry Dale—always have many plans and mutual problems to discuss.


VISITORS
WOODSTOCK

MANAGERS

Row 1: B. Moricoli, R. Townsend, J. Beard, J. Laycock
Row 2: S. McConnell, M. Shufeldt, E. Johnson, C. Beran, S. McCanless
Row 3: H. Hughes, K. Hiscox, C. Hunt, G. Townsend

The Girls' Athletic Association promotes friendship, good sportsmanship, sociability, and developes a healthy body. The members have quite a wide choice of the sports they may take: hockey, hiking, bowling, syncronized swimming, tumbling, basketball, volleyball, baseball, archery and tennis. In order to get a major award, it is necessary to earn seven sports' credits a year. In November the initiation of new members is held. Pie eating contests, washing the seniors' gym suits, and scrubbing the shower room, are but a few of the obligatory duties performed by the new girls!

To promote better relationships between schools, play days are held. Splash parties, spring picnics, and Christmas parties are also enjoyed by the girls.

Two of the most eagerly anticipated events are

G.A.A.

Row 1: R. Townsend, J. Shaffer, B. Lampadius, G. Townsend, S. Desmond, F. Mann, M. Lindvall
Row 2: B. Dunlap, D. Bott, C. Kniebusch, J. Wilkins, L. Stecker, D. Lange, E. Shaw, N. Porep
Row 3: J. Koch, S. McCanless, S. Kobs, V. Hargus, B. Ritter, E. Johnson, D. Rupneck, A. Ward, J. Beard, C. Larsen
Row 4: R. Hiscox, N. Stock, H. Hughes, L. Burns, K. Tammeus, J. Orth, C. Hunt, C. Beran, M. Shufeldt, T. Blum, K. Krull

Girls

Advisor Nina Witherell

BOARD

Sitting: W. Downs, P. Crone, E. Shaw

Standing: E. Brettl, G. Townsend, C. Schwabe, K. Leonard

the annual Alumnae-Varsity games. The basketball and volleyball varsities, selected by Miss Witherell, challenge the G.A.A. alumnae. After some exciting skirmishes in the gym, everyone staggers down to the cafeteria for food and chatter.

The sports' managers are a very necessary element for the promotion of the sports. At the beginning of the school year they petition for the sport they wish to manage. The G. A. A. Board then selects those that they believe are best qualified for the job. But, perhaps the most indispensible person in the entire organization is the advisor, Miss Witherell. She guides the G. A. A. Board in setting up the sports and activities for the entire organization.

G.A.A.

Row 1: J. Laycock, A. Menzel, G. Mathews, B. Gray, P. Jensen, A. Brewer, E. Spencer

Row 2: N. Klemme, K. Neubacher, E. Brettl, P. Crone, I. Carlson, B. Moricoli, N. Gallagher, D. Hegyi, K. Leonard

Row 3: M. Schroeder, S. Maxwell, M. Drummond, P. Shaw, J. Birren, J. Anderson, E. Fyfe, J. Locke, J. Seaton, M Howell

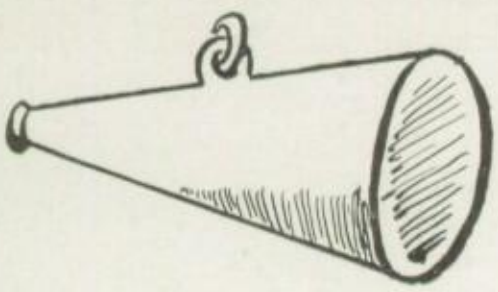
Row 4: J. Remus, C. Schwabe, A. Klaus, N. Hahn, S. McConnell, H. Hiscox, S. Ritter, M. Fyfe, W. Downs, H. Abbott, J. Kretchmer

We've Got The Pep - Steam

Peppiest, liveliest, noisiest cluster of pearls any school could offer are our six cheerleaders: Suzie Hecht, Georgia Howell, Vicki Hargus, Linda Stecker, Marilyn Lindvall, and Edda Brettl. They are elected by student vote at the beginning of each school year. Throughout the whole year their enthusiasm leads them at the games and pep meetings, and really gives the team lots more drive and steam, as the cheers vibrate against walls of our almamater.

This year the Cheerleaders entered a float in the Homecoming parade and with a clever theme, "We'll Snow 'Em Under," placed third.

Our honorary cheerleader, Larry Dale, who always brings down the house, is called for at every pep session and basketball game. This year also brought addition of many clever and new musical cheers—with the help of the band.



Top, clockwise: Edda Brettl, Vicki Hargus, Linda Stecker, Sue Hecht, Georgia Howell, Marilyn Lindvall

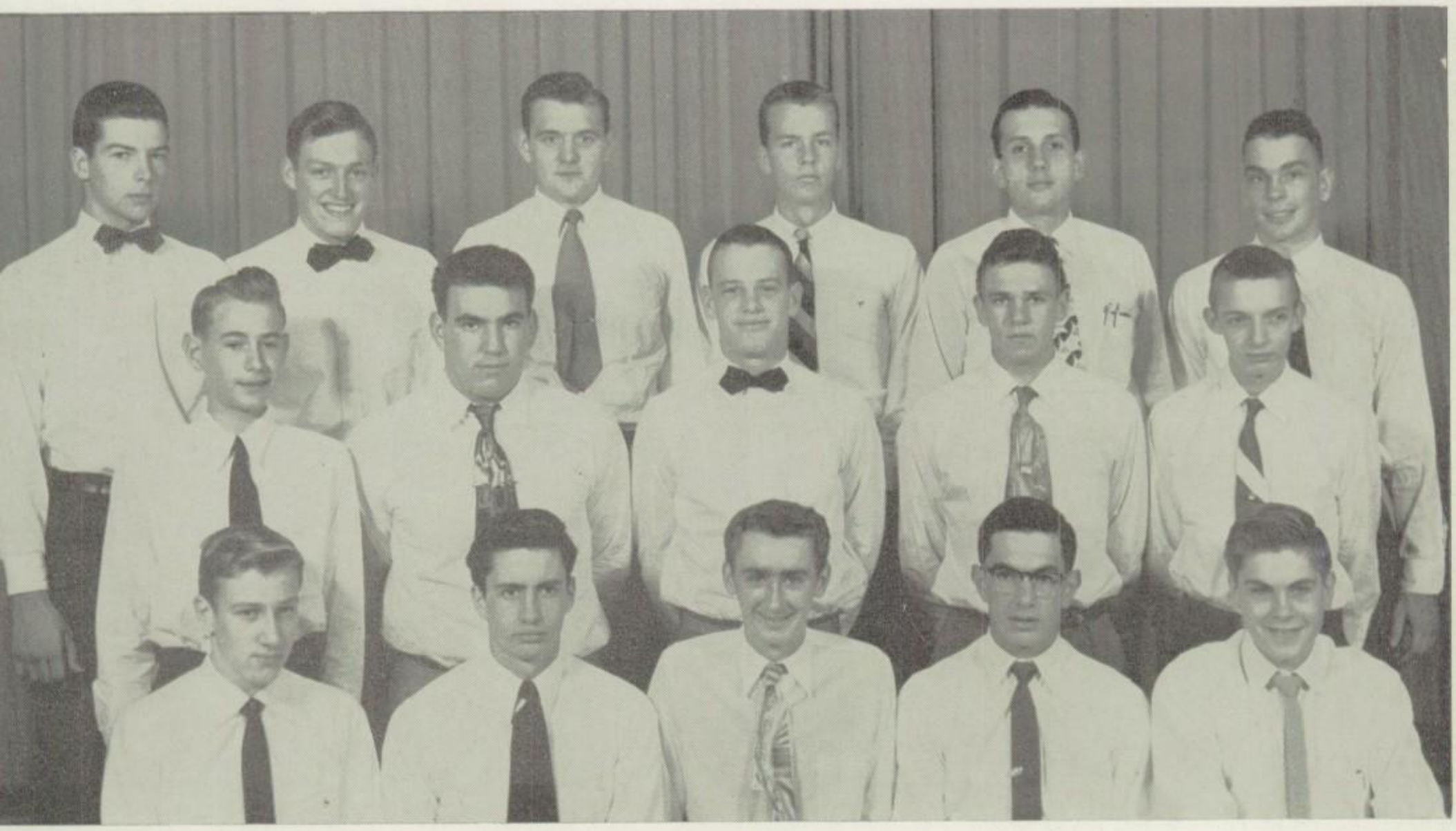
Coach — Team

Perhaps some stones are of a rough cut, but not the highly polished members of the Varsity Club. It is sponsored by Coach Roskie, and composed of boys who have been actively earning their letters on the team of any sport. The club strives to honor above-average sports ability; to produce an attitude of friendliness, brotherhood, and school spirit; to help develop better athletic teams; and to help further a spirit of loyalty among the students.

Organizing the Homecoming weekend, which includes the bonfire, snake dance, parade, game, and dance, is one of the major jobs of the club each year. It also gives pot luck dinners and banquets, swimming parties, hayrides, and sponsors various trips through the year to a professional or college sports event. It takes charge of the complicated intramural game schedule, which provides noontime basket or volley ball.

The officers for this year were: LaVern Emricson, president; David Dunlap, vice-president; Bob Selchow, secretary-treasurer; and Don Berlin, sergeant-at-arms.

VARSITY CLUB OFFICERS
Sitting: R. Selchow, D. Berlin, D. Dunlap
Standing: Mr. Bohrer, L. Emricson, Mr. Roskie



VARSITY CLUB
Row 1: R. Thurow, J. Davis, J. Musser, R. Roush, R. Young
Row 2: C. Koch, G. Martine, J. Curtright, B. Rank, R. Foss
Row 3: R. Pope, K. Gustafson, L. Krull, C. Robertson, W. Torgeson, H. Gibson

Diamond

VARSITY BASEBALL

Row 1: Coach Bob Menke, T. Frame, R. Scharnau, L. Emricson, C. Sahs
Row 2: J. Curtright, J. Wienke, D. McCannon, R. Holtfreter, J. Clearwater
Row 3: R. Selchow, G. Martine, R. Young, D. Dunlap, B. Rank, J. Hansmann

It was the third consecutive championship for the Streaks in "53", although Barrington had a tie for first place. Since Guy Curtright, former Blue and White coach, resigned before baseball season started, Coach Bob Menke led the Streaks to victory with his fine coaching and winning spirit.

The Streaks won 9 and lost 3 in conference play and were the only team to beat Barrington two times. In one of the games against them, the Streaks pulled a timely triple play that won the game. In non-conference competition, the Blue Streaks won the Sub District and District to find themselves only two games from the state tournament, but lost to Elgin in the finals of the sectional.

Jim Hansmann, rookie outfielder for the Streaks, surprised everyone and led the leaguers with .462 and his team with a .354 average. The Streaks also had two of the finest pitchers in the league, Bob Selchow and Gene Martine.

LaVern Emricson led the team in home runs with 3. Jerry Curtright showed his heels to the opposition with 12 stolen bases. He also drew the most bases on balls, with 19. The team's batting, .259, was the lowest in the past three seasons.

Altogether, Woodstock High School had a wonderful season, and the prospects for next year's team look good, with seven lettermen returning.

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BATTING AVERAGE

Player	AB	R	H	RBI	Pct.
Hansmann	48	12	17	9	.354
Martine	58	9	19	12	.328
Sahs	62	12	20	13	.323
Curtright	53	15	15	10	.283
McCannon	62	15	17	3	.274

PITCHING

Player	H	BB	SO	ERA	W	L
Martine	61	16	43	2.91	7	2
Selchow	73	21	67	1.62	6	3

VARSITY CONFERENCE SCORES

Apr. 7	WCHS	4	Waren	0
Apr. 14	WCHS	6	Barrington	1
Apr. 17	WCHS	3	Zion	6
Apr. 21	WCHS	0	McHenry	5
Apr. 28	WCHS	2	Libertyville	0
Apr. 29	WCHS	5	C. Lake	3
May 1	WCHS	5	Warren	6
May 8	WCHS	6	Barrington	5
May 12	WCHS	16	Zion	4
May 15	WCHS	4	C. Lake	2
May 23	WCHS	4	McHenry	2
May 25	WCHS	9	Libertyville	2

DISTRICT TOURNAMENT

May 11	WCHS	11	Richmond	4
May 14	WCHS	7	Antioch	5
May 16	WCHS	5	W. Rockford	4

SECTION TOURNAMENT

May 19	WCHS	0	Elgin	9

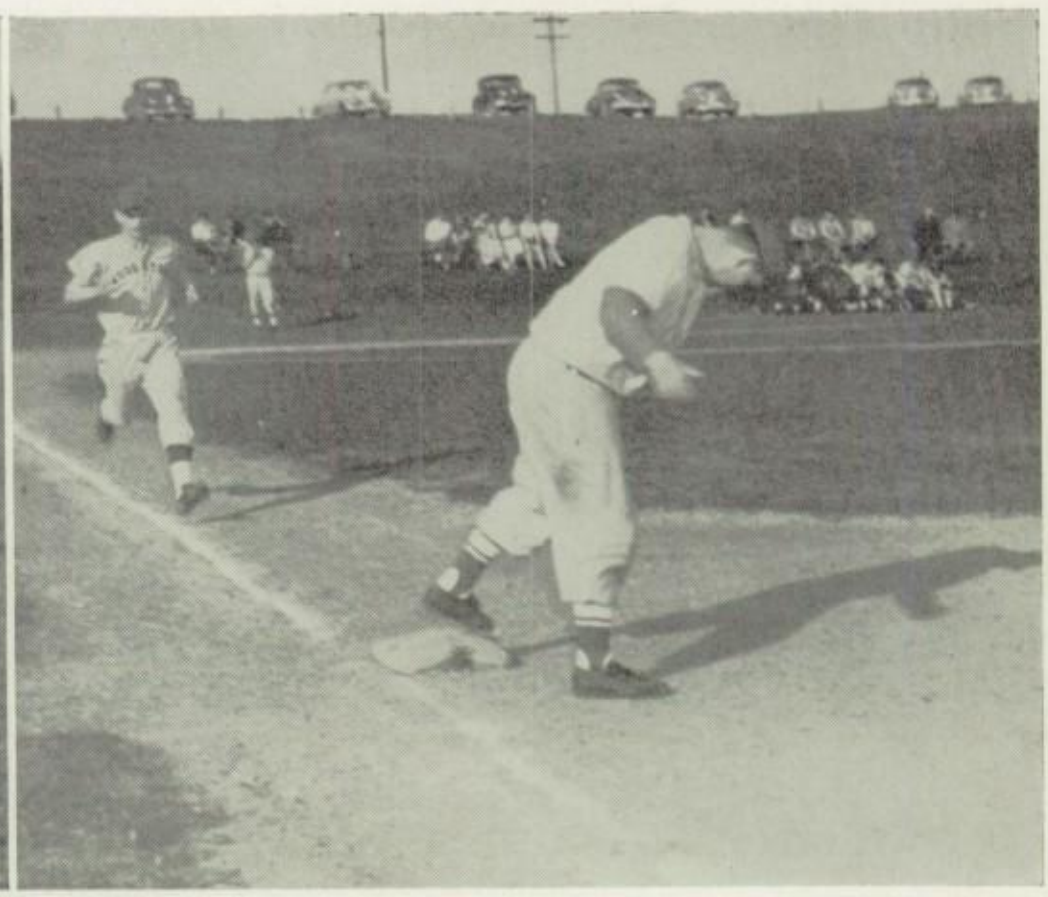
NON-CONFERENCE

May 5	WCHS	4	Elgin	3
May 27	WCHS	6	E. Rockford	9

13 Wins 5 Losses .722 Pct.

Chuck Sahs being congratulated by Jim Hansmann and Dave Dunlap as he drove in the winning run.

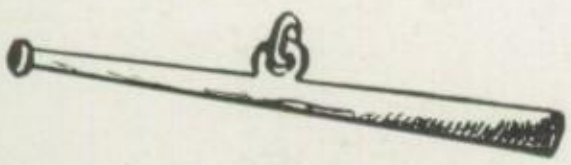
Jerry was out!



Junior Batsmen

J. V. BASEBALL

Row 1: L. Mecklenberg, Coach Bokenkamp, R. Roush, R. Pope, R. O'Rourke, R. Nickels
Row 2: R. Musser, R. Anderson, G. Laing, J. Wittenberg, L. Shook, J. Hooper
Row 3: J. Schreck, R. Pooler, D. Downing, T. Sorenson, W. Olson, W. Woellert, J. Haldeman

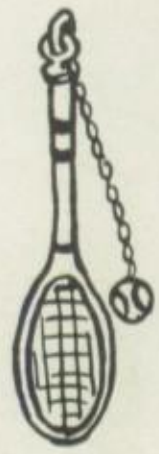


The Frosh Soph team, also known as the Junior Varsity, under the direction of Jim Bokenkamp, finished the 1953 season with a better-than-average-record of 3 wins, 2 loses, and one tie. Wayne Olson led his team to victory by a .591 hitting record. Lavern Shook did most of the hurling. These boys did a great job and are expected to fill in the vacant spots for the varsity next season.

J. V. SCORES

Woodstock	6	Barrington	6
"	6	McHenry	4
"	19	McHenry	5
"	7	Barrington	6
"	5	Zion	15
"	3	Libertyville	8

And Netmen



The tennis team consisted of the top five or six boys on the tennis ladder. The top five were Bob Thurow, Tom McConnell, Bob Koch, Carl Robertson, and Chuck Koch. Six matches were played with a record of no wins and six defeats. However, Bob and Chuck Koch lost only one doubles game. Bob Thurow, the top man, won half of his games. This team was unexperienced, with the exception of Bob Koch and Bob Thurow. Things should improve in "54", however, because Bob Thurow, Carl Robertson, and Chuck Koch will be back.

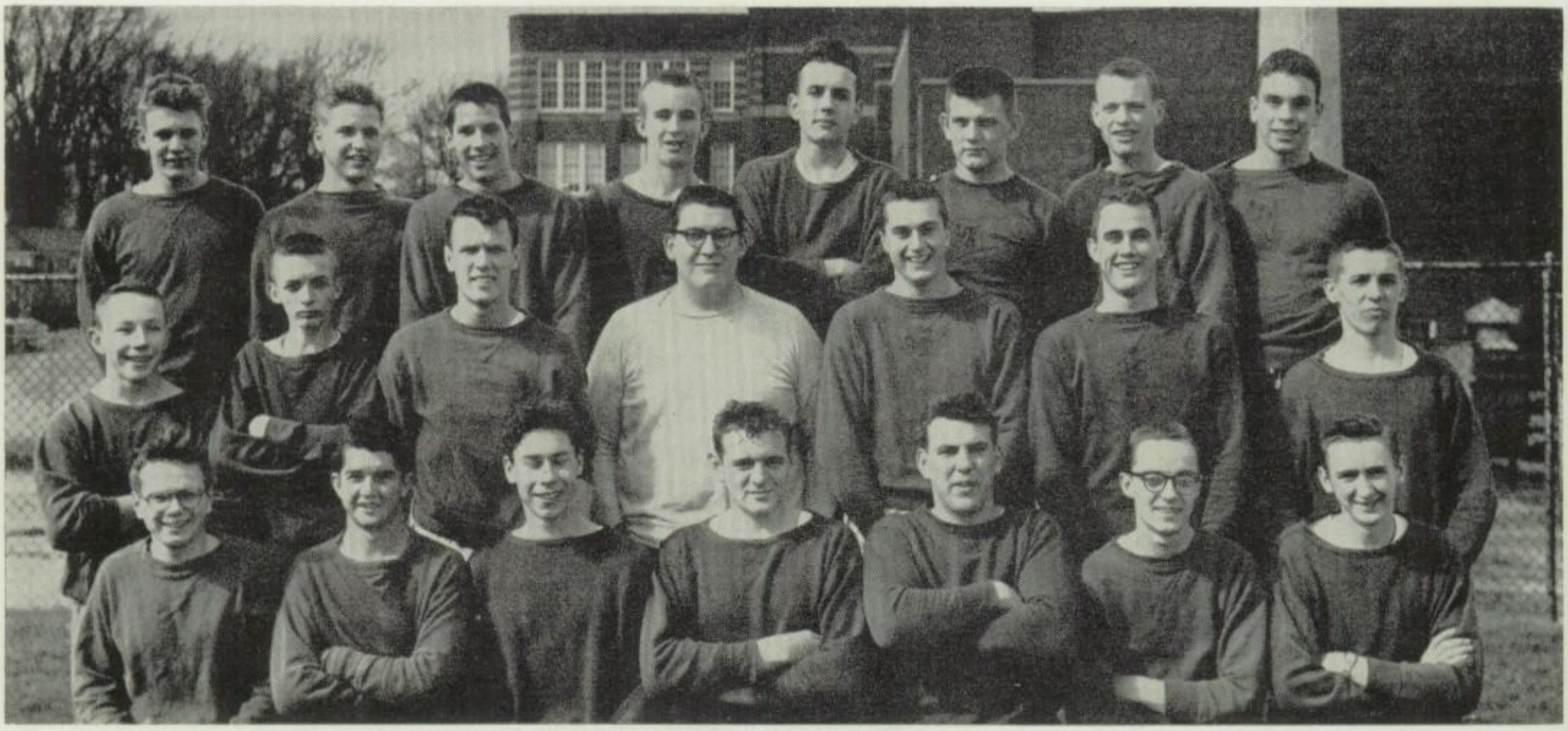
TENNIS SCORES

Woodstock	1½	McHenry	2½
"	2	Lake Geneva	3
"	2	Crystal Lake	3
"	1½	McHenry	3½
"	1	Crystal Lake	4
"	2	Lake Geneva	3

TENNIS TEAM

Row 1: J. Repp, C. Koch
Row 2: R. Thurow, C. Robertson, Coach Robert Cowan, T. McConnell, R. Koch

Ring Of



VARSITY TRACK

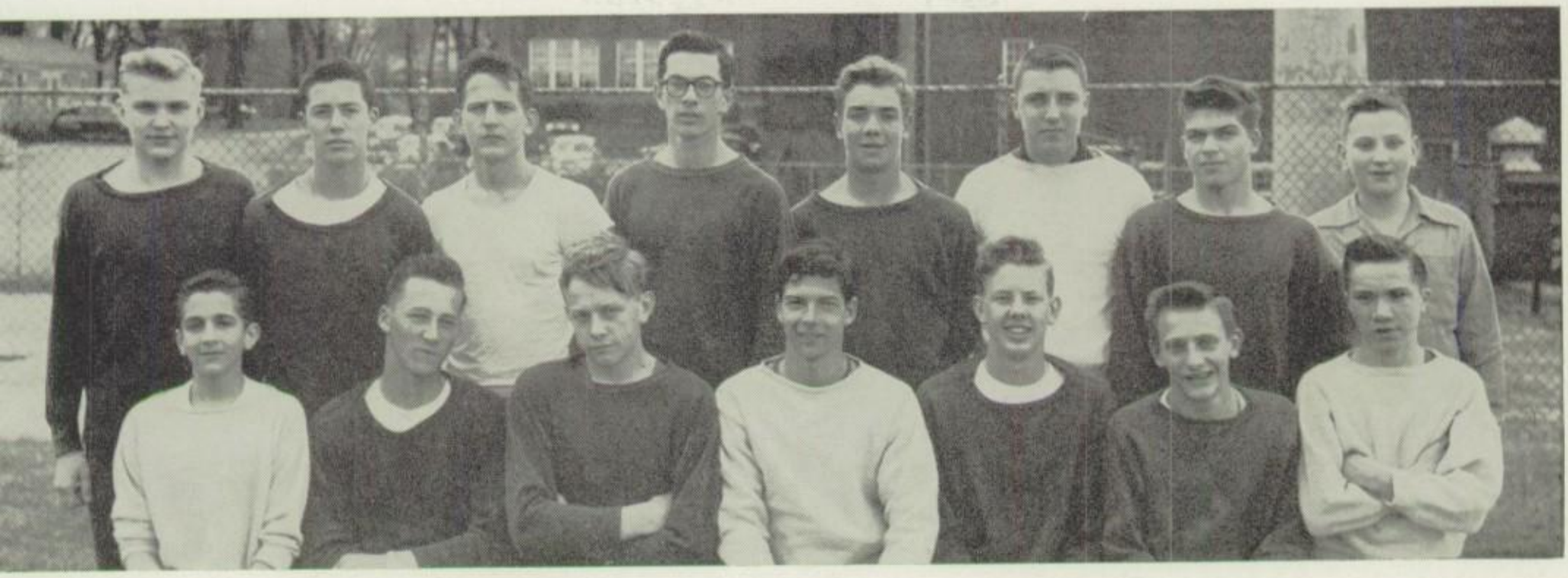
Row 1: L. Stewart, D. Berlin, R. Koehler, L. Krull, G. Martine, R. Nickels, J. Musser
Row 2: R. Lewis, R. Foss, R. Scharnau, R. Holtfreter, C. Sahs, D. McCannon, D. Dunlap
Row 3: B. Rank, J. Wienke, J. Fitts, L. Edinger, W. Torgeson, L. Emricson, J. Curtright, H. Gibson

The "53" track season was better than average for the Streaks, who won 3 and lost 4 meets. The boys, as usual, did very well in the Palatine, De Kalb, and Rockford Relays, where Dick Besser, leading sprinter for the Streaks, placed 5th in the District. Although the Streaks took second place in the McHenry County track meet at Crystal Lake, they made a very good showing with four first places. Pacing the mile and half mile were Jim Hansen and Dave Dunlap. Chuck Sahs and Jerry Curtright did most of the 440. Dick Besser, Don McCannon, Chuck Sahs, and Jerry Curtright were the sprinters. Gene Martine, Don McCannon, and Jack Wienke were most impressive in the weight department. Ralph Scharnau and Jim Davis did the high jumping and hurdles, while Don Berlin, Joe Musser, and Dick Foss did the vaulting.

TRACK MEET SCORES

Woodstock	44½	vs. Warren	68½	Woodstock	55	vs. Lake Forest	58
"	83	vs. Harvard	30	"	60	vs. Zion	53
"	77½	vs. Hanover	23½	"	44 2/3	vs. Barrington	69 1/3

Galloping Feet



J. V. TRACK

Seated: R. Musser, D. Menzel, C. Secor, R. Pope, R. Stork, M. Lagerhausen, J. Schreck

Standing: M. Nomm, R. Anderson, D. Downing, R. Roush, V. Schnulle, R. Carlson, T. Harrison, D. Knaack, mgr.

J V. TRACK

The J. V.'s held their own in the cinder lanes during the "53" season. Dick Roush and Bud Lagerhausen were the high point men. Although they took third place in the county meet, they have some boys that will be pushing the varsity boys for top honors next year.

CROSS COUNTRY

In the interschool cross country meet at the city park, Dave Dunlap and Bud Lagerhausen fought neck and neck all the way to the finish line and both tied for the honor. Five boys won trophies at the annual McHenry County Cross Country Meet, making Woodstock the County Champs. These boys were really happy, as well as Mr. Dale, at their great success.

CROSS COUNTRY

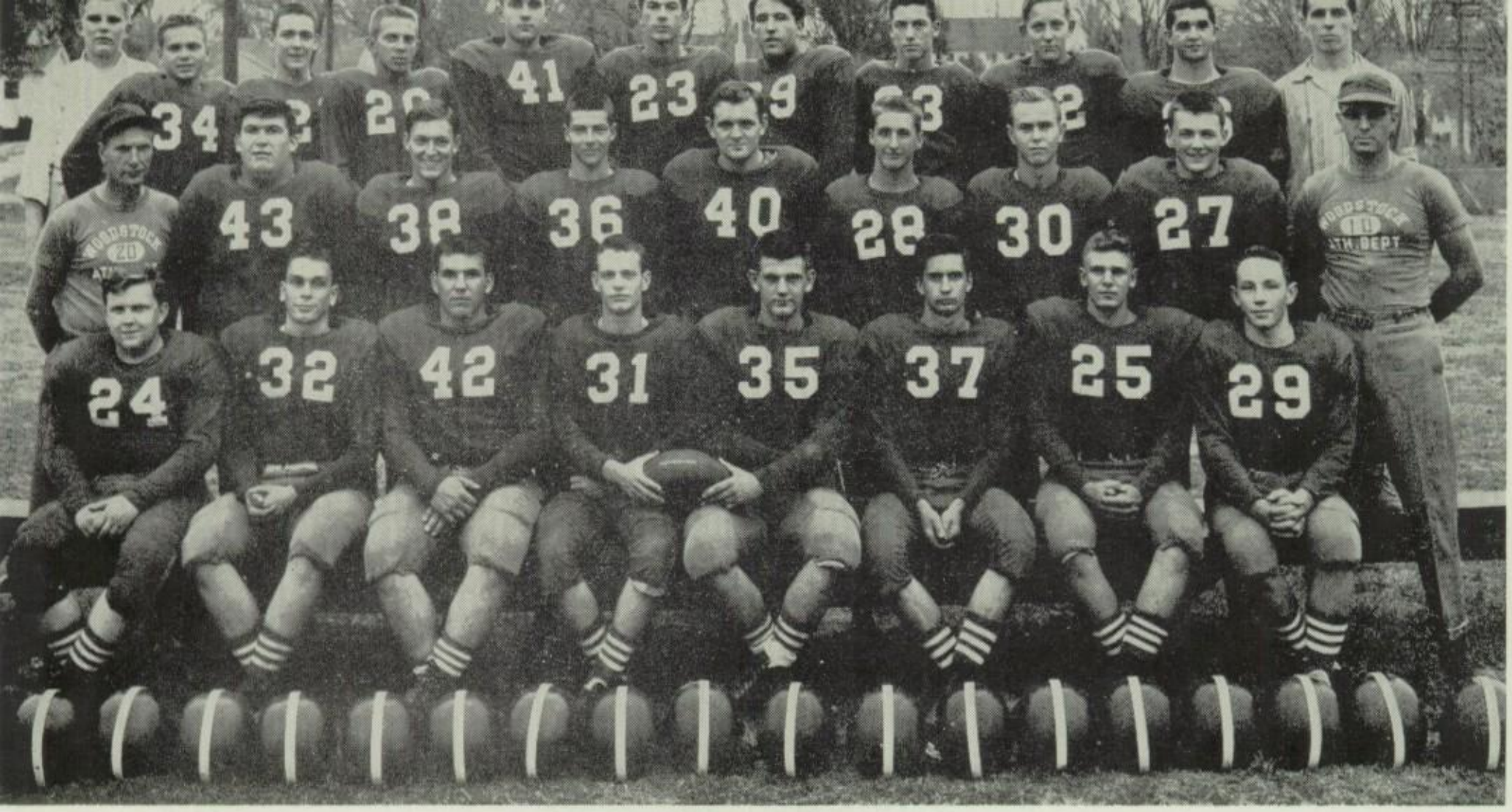
L. to r.: M. Nomm, D. Dunlap, J. Anderson, R. Piotter, Coach Larry Dale, M. Lagerhausen, J. Musser, R. Steinwehe

Top: Shortstop Sahs, Sprinter Curtright, Jumper Scharnau
Bottom: Lefty Thurow, Broad Jumper Rank, Dasher Besser

Spring

Top: Distance Dunlap, Pole Vaulter Musser
Bottoms Batter Emricson, Server Robertson, Hurler Selchow

Insert: Relay Team, Besser, McCannon, Sahs, and Curtright



VARSITY FOOTBALL

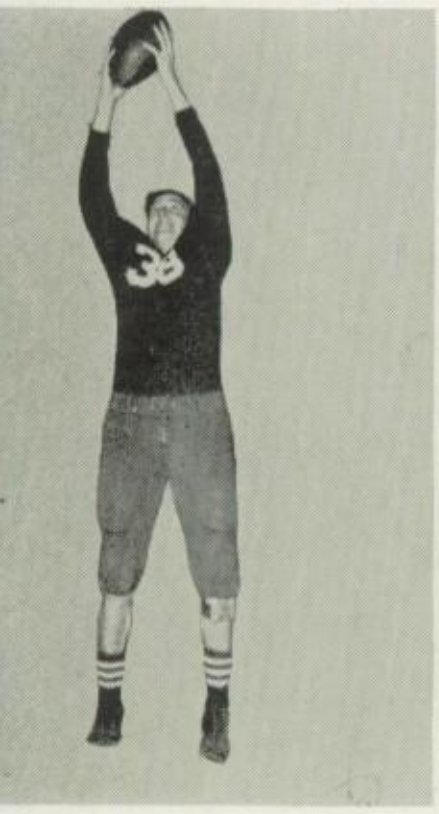
Row 1: R. Lang, H. Gibson, G. Martine, J. Curtright, L. Emricson, J. Davis, B. Rank, R. Lewis
Row 2: Coach Roskie, R. Holtfreter, K. Gustafson, R. Pope, L. Krull, J. Nolte, C. Skow, T. Frame, Coach Bohrer
Row 3: Mgr. R. Nickels, L. Stewart, J. Hooper, R. Selchow, W. Torgeson, R. Roush, J. Pedderson, R. Anderson, L. Shook, D. Berlin, Mgr. D. Dunlap

The "53" Blue Streaks had one of those seasons where nothing semed to go right. Although they started the season by beating St. Thomas of Rockford, they never again could quite make it. All told, they won 1 game and lost 7. It was a tough start for our new coach, Al Bohrer. Although the record wasn't so impressive, the Streaks could have won every game, except one, in the last minute of play.

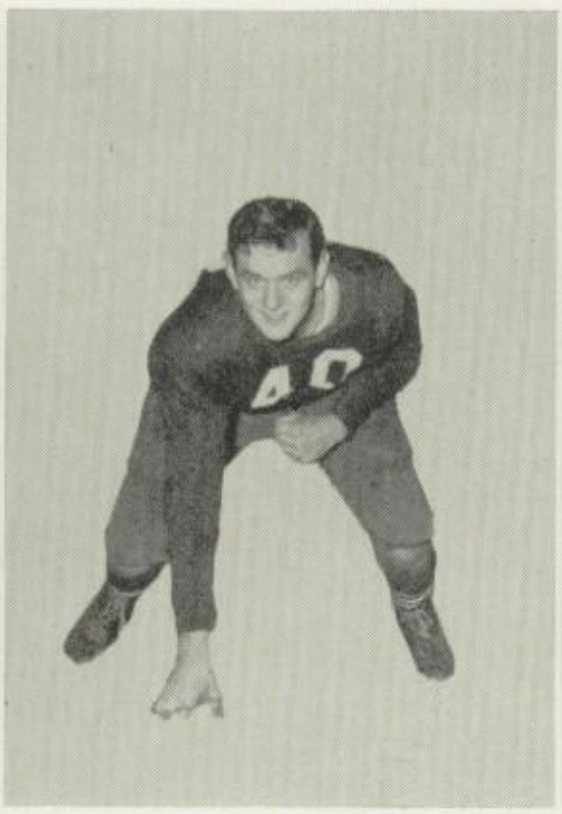
The Blue and White had several boys of whom they were very proud. Jerry Curtright set most of the running records in the Conference by gaining more than 100 yards a game. Jerry was the only player to make the All-Conference first team two years in a row. LaVern Emricson and Gene Martine made the second team; however, LaVern made the All-Conference first team when he was a junior. Naturally we still think the 190 pounder is the best tackle in the conference. Gene had a good year and should make next year's team if he works a little harder.

Howard Gibson, Larry Krull, and Bob Pope received Honorable Mention. These boys were the back bone of the line. Next year's team should be improved. There are some good boys coming back and the school can expect a good year.

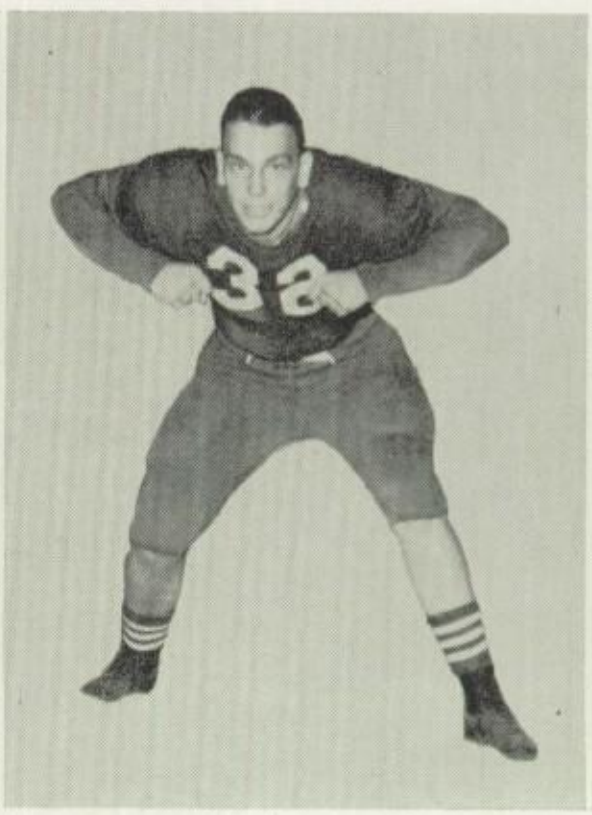
Ken Gustafson, LE



Larry Krull, LT



Howie Gibson, LG



Wayne Toregson, C

Grid Season

VARSITY SCORES

Woodstock	26	St. Thomas	12
"	0	Crystal Lake	6
"	6	Warren	7
"	21	Lake Forest	25
"	6	McHenry	13
"	6	Zion-Benton	19
"	7	Libertyville	13
"	0	Barrington	28
	72		123

Won 1 Lost 7 Pct. .125

	First Downs	Yds. Pass.	Yds. Rush.	Total
Woodstock	77	363	1275	1638
Opponents	81	551	1045	1596

INDIVIDUAL SCORING

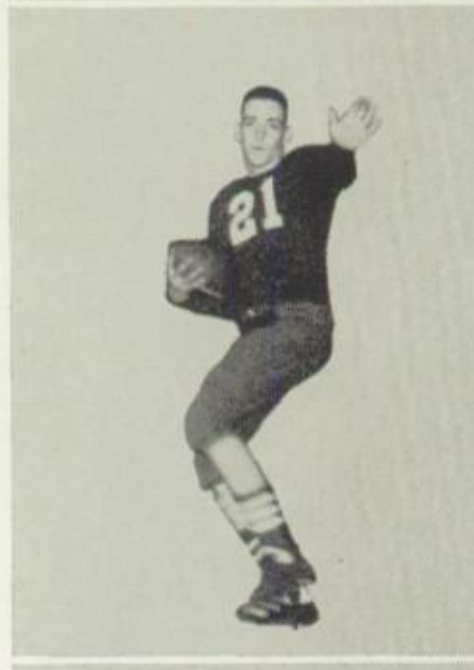
Curtright	60
Rank	6
Martine	6

PASS RECEIVING

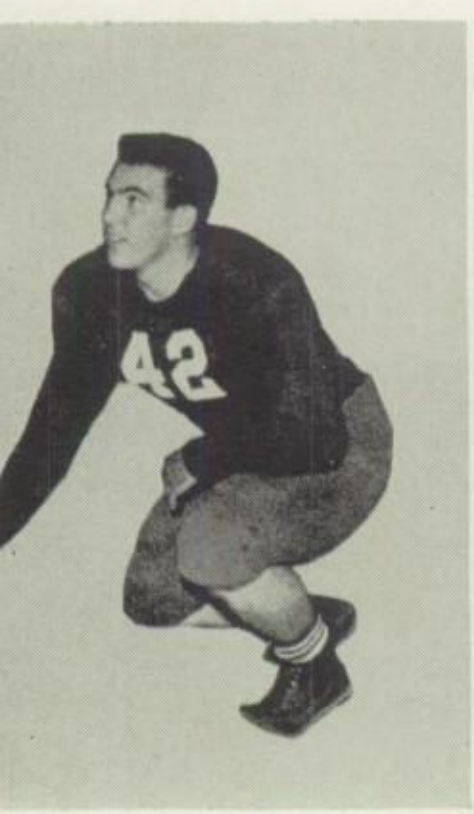
Davis	100 yards
Curtright	66
Gustafson	60
Pope	40

INDIVIDUAL RUSHING

Curtright	776 Yds.	105 times	7.4 Yds per try
Martine	165	34	4.9
Hooper	132	26	5.1
Roush	88	25	3.5

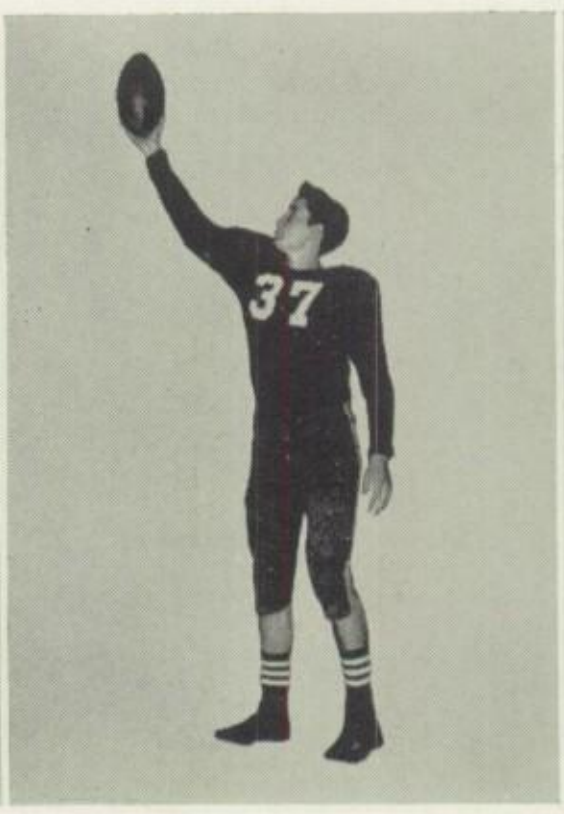


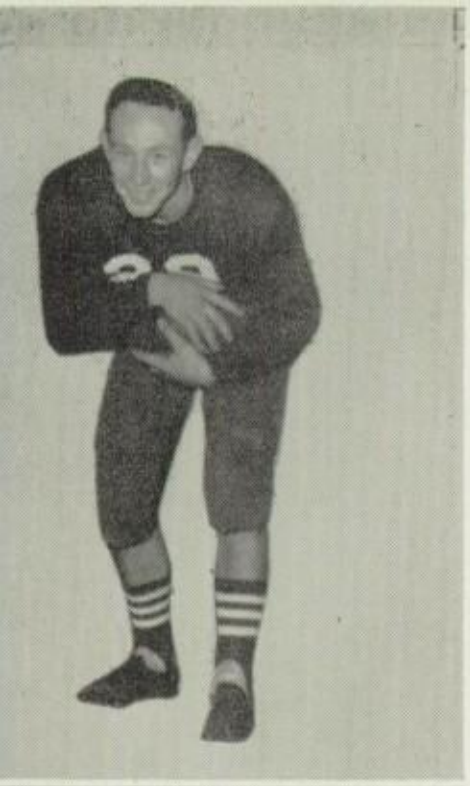
Jerry Curtright, FB
Jim Hooper, LHB
Dick Roush, RHB
"Hoppy" Selchow, QB
Jim Davis, RE

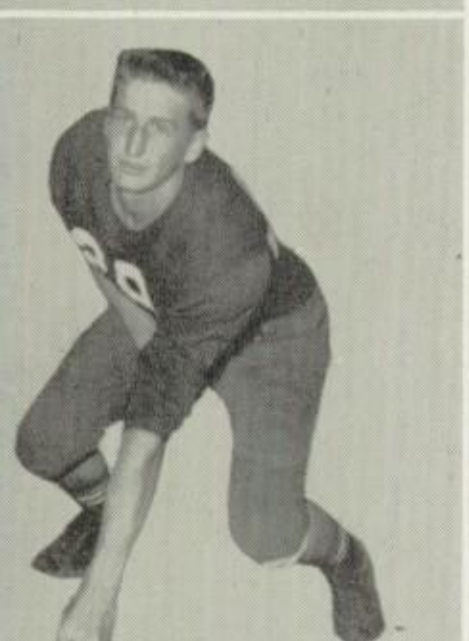


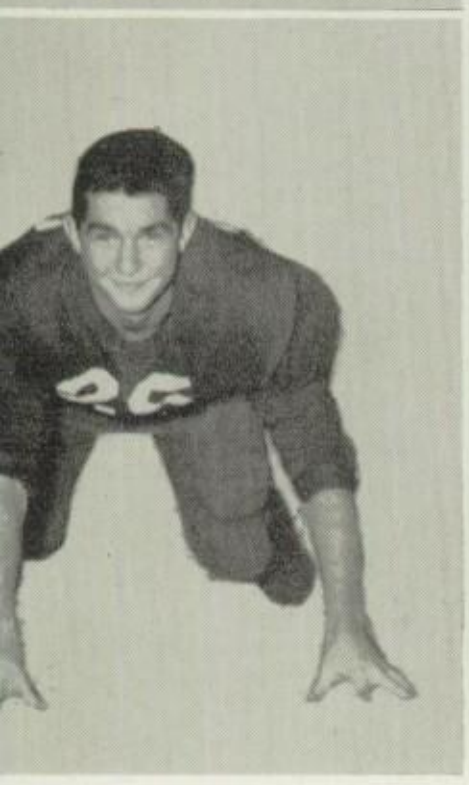
Gene Martine, RG

"Luigi" Emricson, RT









Pigskin

WCHS 26—ST. THOMAS 12

It was September 18 when the Tommies from Rockford invaded the Streaks only to find themselves beaten in their first attempt of the year. Curtright had an enjoyable night as he romped for four T. D.'s. One was a 90 yard return kick. Bert Rank helped the victory with two extra points. For their first attempt the Streaks looked very good, except in a few instances.

Woodstock 0—Crystal Lake 6

It was the same old story! The first game of the conference—and Crystal Lake beat the Streaks in one of the most thrilling games that was ever played at Woodstock. The first half was a defensive battle seeing neither team pass the 20 yard line. C. L. scored in the second half when the Streaks had the ball on their own 30 yard line. Selchow, rookie quarterback, went back to pass and the two hard rushing ends deflected and intercepted the pass for a 6 point lead that was never overcome. When the game ended, the Streaks were on the C. L. 6 inch line, first and goal to go!

WARREN 7—WCHS 6

It looked as if Al Bohrer's Blue Streaks were going to win their first conference tilt, holding a 6-0 advantage over Warren. When a long pass brought Warren deep in Streak territory, it proved fatal. Warren went ahead 7-6 on that touchdown.

The Streaks had one more opportunity to strike pay dirt, as they were within Warren's 15 yard line. On fourth down Bert Rank's attempted field goal was short and wide to the right. Warren took possession of the ball on the 20 as the gun sounded. Curtright scored the only Streak T. D. on a 25 yard pass.

LAKE FOREST 25—WCHS 21

For the 3rd straight week the Streaks met defeat, only this time at their own homecoming and a thrilling 25-21 loss to Lake Forest. At the end of the first half the score was 19-0 in favor of Lake Forest. In the second half, the Streaks roared back for three touchdowns, two by Jerry Curtright and the other by Martine. Bert Rank added three place kicks. The Streaks outplayed the Scouts for the second half, running up 7 first downs to the L. F.'s 5.

Bob Lewis, FB

Jerry Nolte, LG

Dick Holtfreter, RT

Don Berlin, RG

Crystal Lake finally catches Jerry Curtright—after he made a 20 yard gain

Opening game of the Conference, here, with Crystal Lake: Capt. Larry Parish of Crystal Lake, our co-captains, Don Berlin and Jerry Curtright, and the referees

Summary

McHENRY 13—WCHS 6

The Blue Streaks were defeated for the fourth time, bowing to a well-balanced McHenry team, 13-6. At halftime McHenry led 6-0. There was no scoring in the third quarter. The Warriors tallied again on a short plunge, taking a 13-0 advantage in the final period. The Streak's lone score came when Curtright scored from the 20. Bert Rank's place-kick was blocked.

ZION 19—WCHS 6

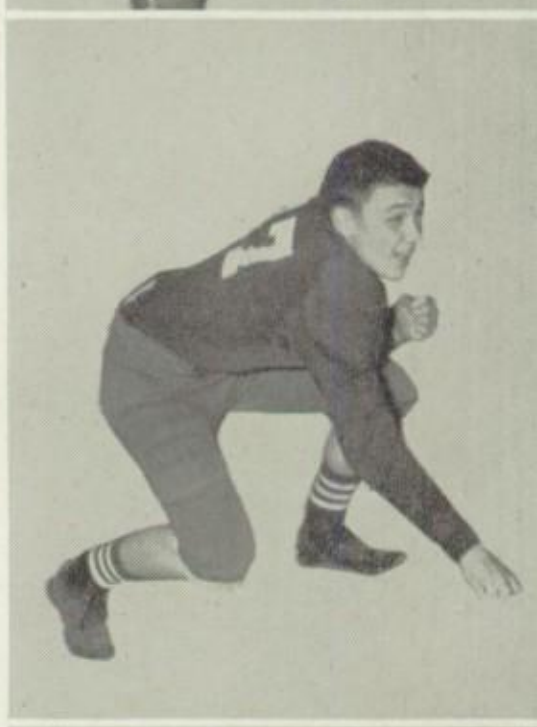
Two bad breaks by the Streaks gave Zion a 19-6 triumph over the Bohrermen. A fumble on the first play in the second period gave the ZB's possession of the ball on their 14. They marched 86 yards for the TD, and led 6-0 at halftime. In the third, a Zeebee pass for 21 yards and another TD made it 13-0. Zion kicked off and Jerry Curtright, along with good downfield blocking by his mates, ran 92 yards for pay dirt. The Zeebees tallied in the fourth on a pass interception on the Streak one.

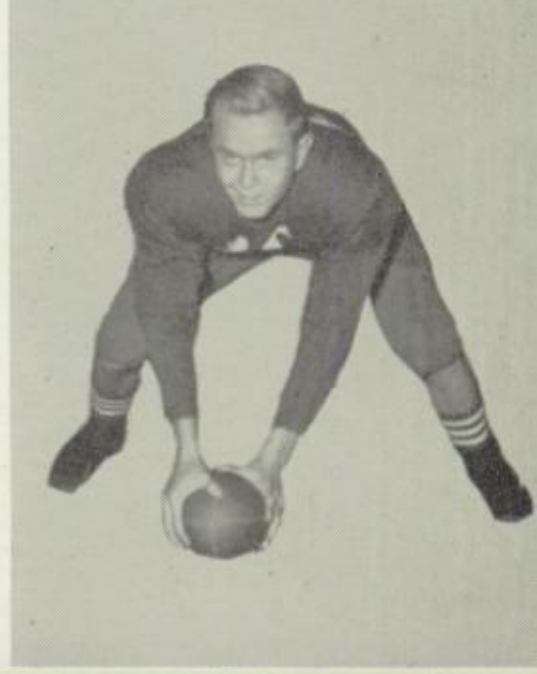
LIBERTYVILLE 13—WCHS 7

The Streaks suffered loss number six in loop play at the hands of Libertyville, 13-7, in the final 1953 home appearance. Libertyville scored early and led at halftime 6-0. In the 3rd, Hooper's carry for 7 yards to the 20 set up the Streak's score. On the next play, Curtright skirted around tackle and galloped down the sidelines for a 80 yard TD. Rank converted and WCHS pulled ahead 7-6. Late that same period the Streaks were in distance of pay dirt but a fumble behind the scrimmage line, which a Libertyville man picked up and ran for 88 yards, gave the final decision to the Wildcats.

BARRINGTON 28—WCHS 0

In the final for both teams, Barrington romped to a 28-0 win over WCHS at Barrington. Barrington, the conference champs, scored four times with a very fine passing attack. The Streaks did very well, however, without the help of Jerry Curtright who was out because of bad arms. Lavern Shook played a very fine game and did a good job at signal calling for the first time.



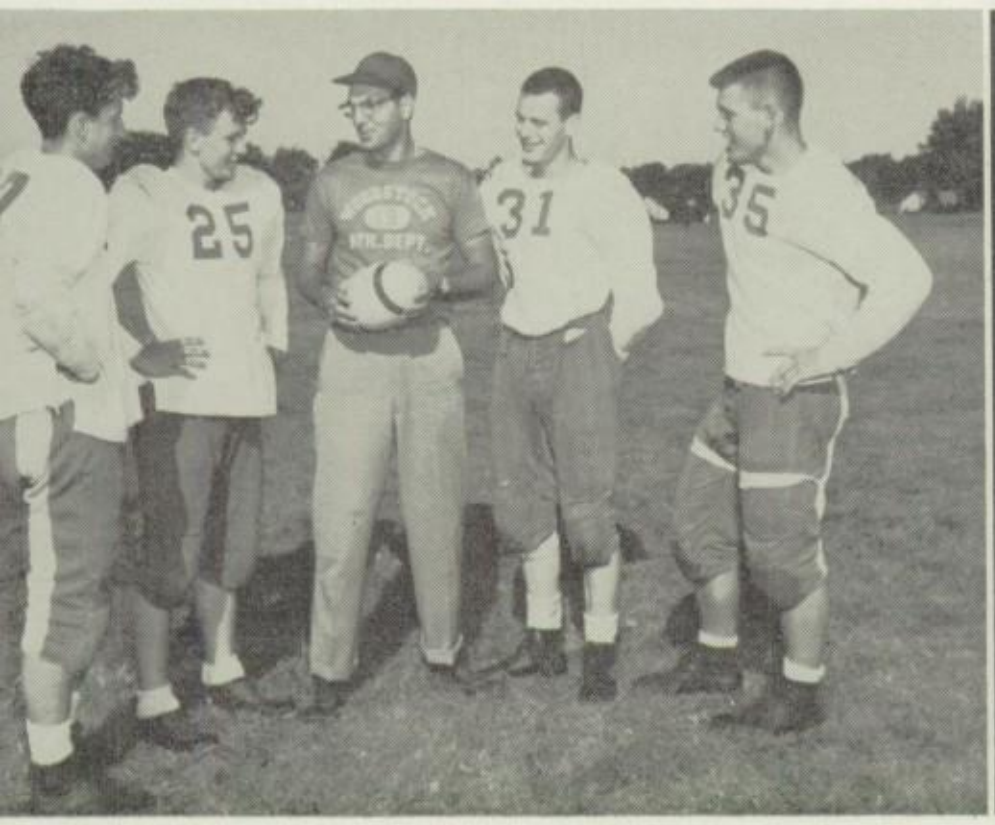


Bert Rank, K

Terry Frame, LG

Chuck Skow, C

Coach Bohrer discusses strategy with Jim Davis, Bert Rank, Jerry Curtright, and "Luigi" Emricson



Another diving tackle for Jerry in the Crystal Lake game. Selchow and Roush (in the background) could'nt reach Curtright in time. (right)

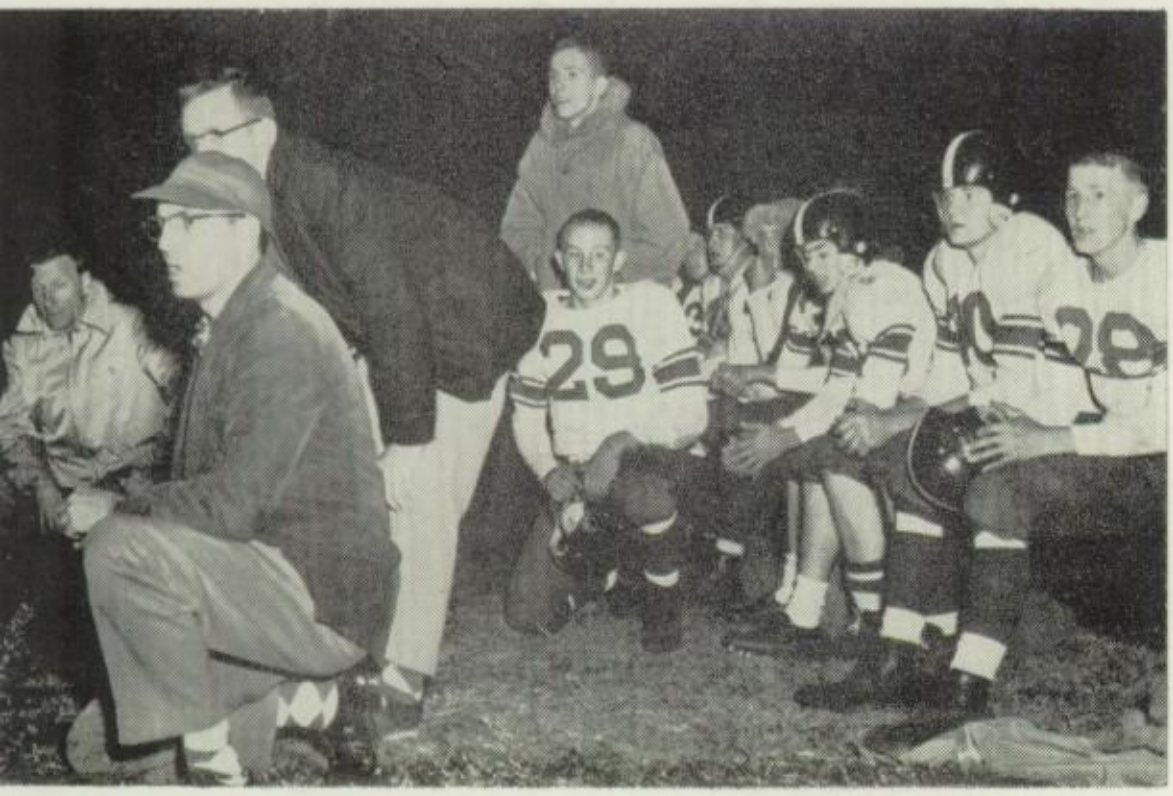
J. V. FOOTBALL

Row 1: F. Schreiber, W. Woellert, R. Carlson, J. Emmitt, J. Wittenberg, R. Brown
Row 2: Mgr. Laing, R. Hutson, R. O'Rourke, R. Pierce, R. Wilderman, Coach Cowan
Row 3: J. Schreck, J. Eddy, W. Johnson, D. Downing, T. Sorenson, R. Musser, R. Stanger

The Woodstock High School Junior Varsity football squad enjoyed a successful year, ending the season with a .571 record, with four wins and three losses. The team had wonderful spirit, but a lot of tough breaks prevented them from winning every game. Coach Cowan's boys were the second and third string varsity men. They never had a chance to practice together and the coach never knew who would be able to play. The coaching staff knows that if they could have been together more, they would have won every game. This year's team had some speedy backs and some big strong boys in the line, whose appearance will certainly be welcome next fall.

J. V. SCORES

Woodstock	18	St. Thomas	6
"	0	Crystal Lake	7
"	0	Warren	6
"	7	Barrington	13
"	12	McHenry	0
"	13	Harvard	7
"	28	Libertyville	7



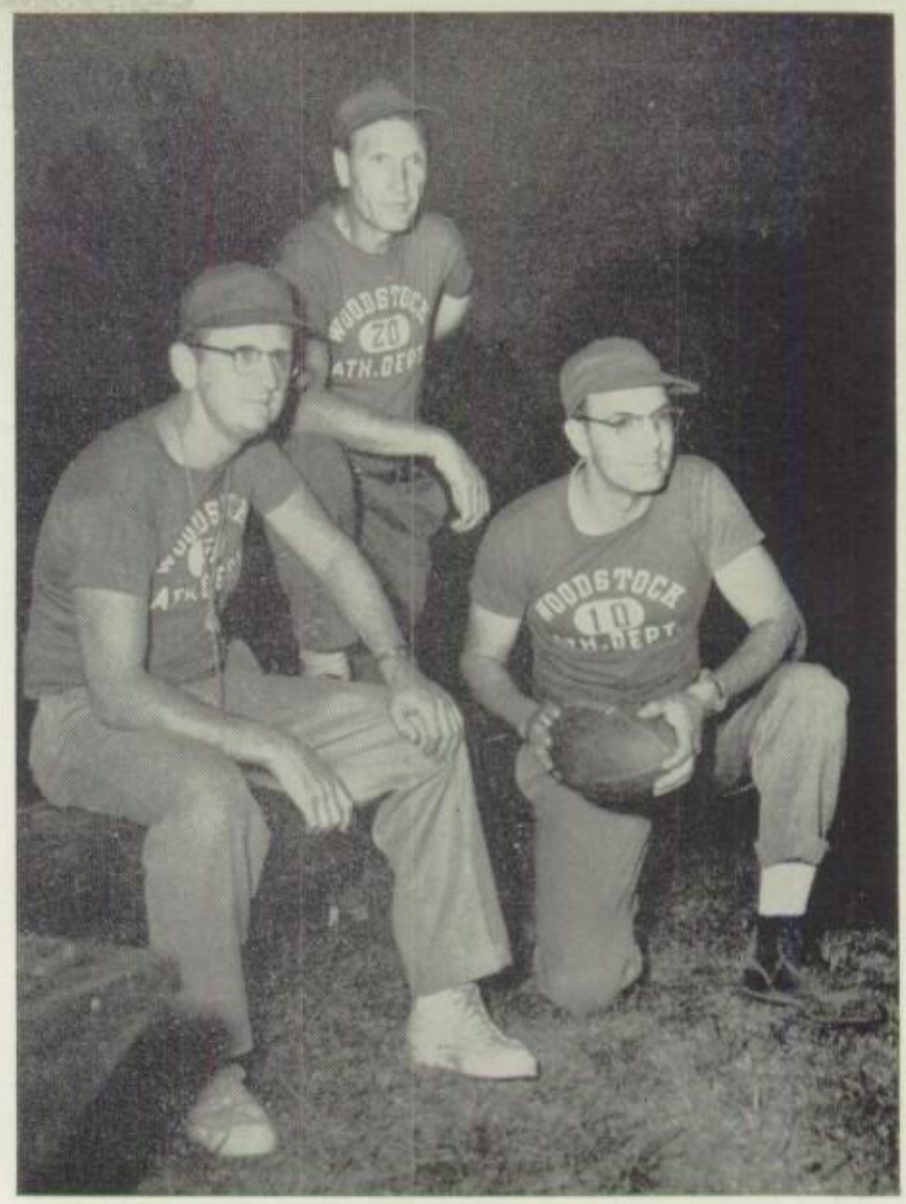
A tense moment on the bench, as shown by the coaches, Dave Dunlap, Bob Lewis, Dick Roush, Larry Krull, and Jerry Nolte

Tough Frosh

The yearlings looked great last fall under the fine coaching of Mr. Roskie. They scored 152 points while only 52 were scored against them. The frosh won 6, lost 1, and tied 1. Bill Sweet and Richard Gehrke were the top scorers. The boys were big and slow, but we hope to see them bigger and better next year.

FROSH SCORES

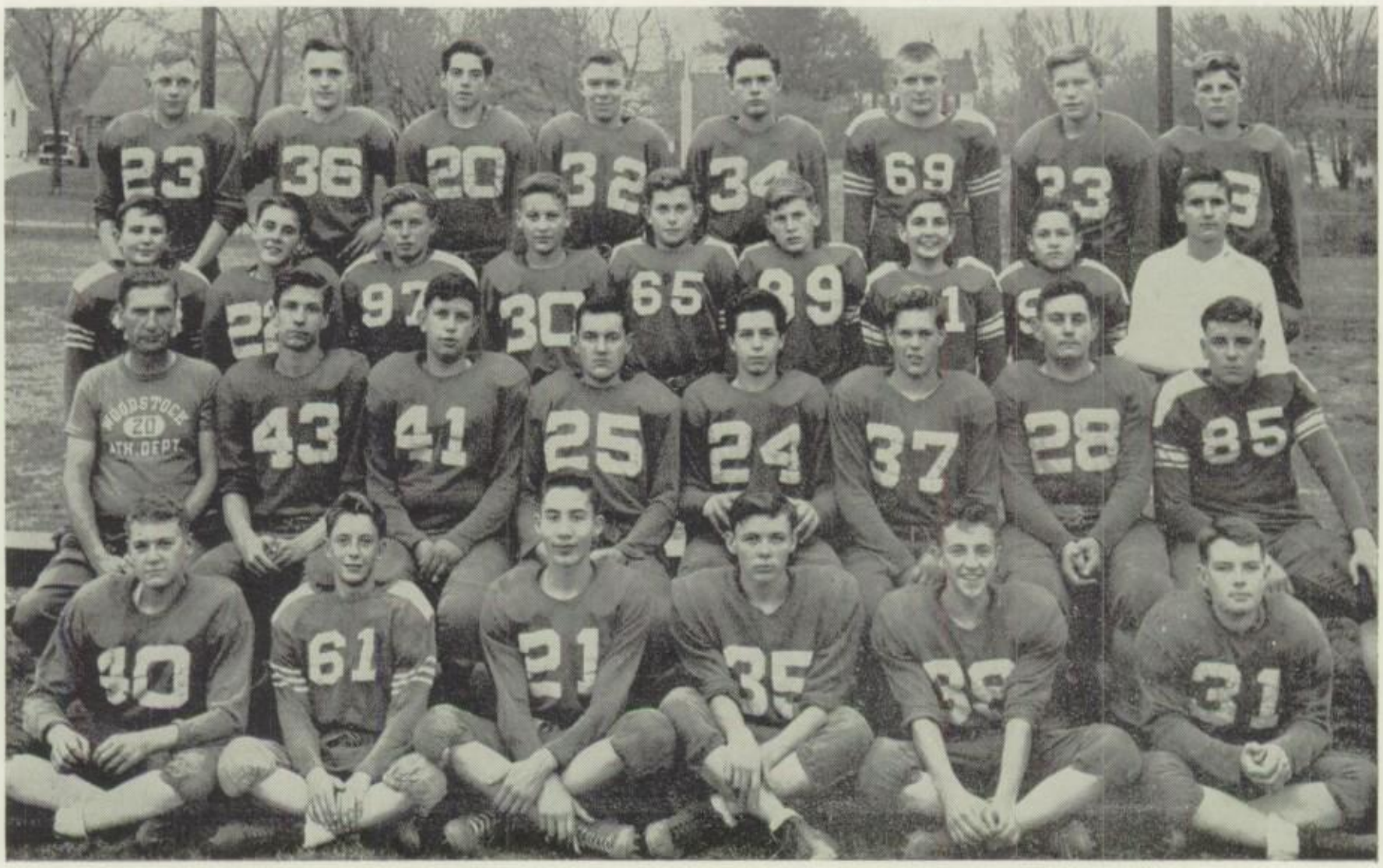
Frosh	7	Crystal Lake	6
"	34	Warren	6
"	6	Lake Forest	6
"	26	McHenry	6
"	25	St. Marys	7
"	15	Zion	6
"	7	Libertyville	13
"	32	Barrington	6

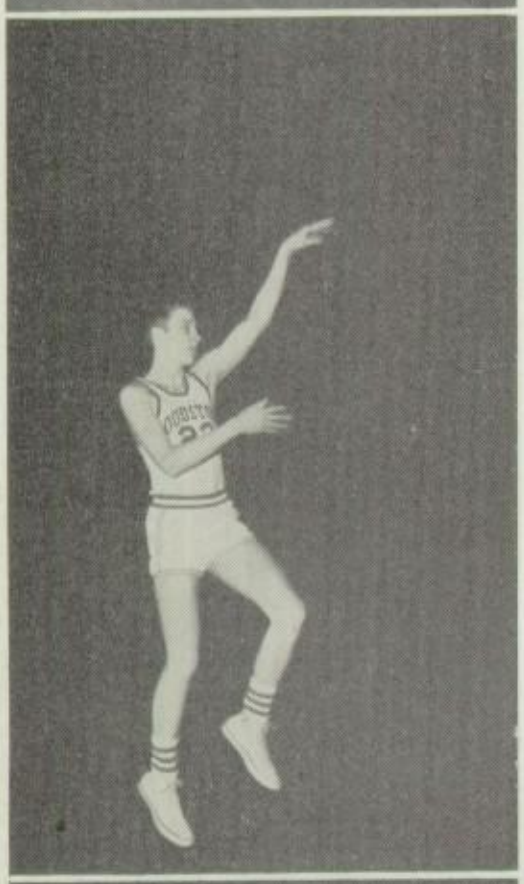


Football coaches Cowan, Roskie, and Bohrer

FRESHMAN FOOTBALL

Row 1: K. Peters, V. Seelhoff, R. Keil, J. Shaffer, J. Hanley, C. Schacht
Row 2: Coach Roskie, D. Boerner, J. Carlson, D. Berna, T. Gathman, O. Goodson, J. Rank, R. Carlson
Row 3: J. Reed, R. Russell, L. Wenkel, M. Curtright, R. Peterson, J. Jarnagan, R. Hughes, H. Lilja, G. Burmeister
Row 4: R. Roush, T. Whiting, J. Anderson, W. Sweet, R. Gehrke, W. Justen, N. Thurneau, R. Cope





Guard Jerry Curtright
(co-captain)

Forward Bob Thurow

Guard Bob Selchow

Up – Around – In

An up-and-down Blue Streak basketball team wound up with an 11 win and 13 loss record. The Streaks stayed in the upper half of the North Suburban Conference with a 6 and 8 record. After a slow start in the early part of the season, the Streaks came back very fast, but slowed down a little at the end.

The Blue Streaks played in two tournaments, DeKalb Holiday Tournament and McHenry County Tourney. In the latter the Varsity lost a close one to their old friends the C.L. Tigers in the finals. They were beaten in the DeKalb Tournament by Rochelle.

Most of the Blue Streaks' success was due to the fact that they displayed a well balanced scoring attack. It also was the first year for Coach Tony Roskie, and it took the boys over half of the season to get used to his fine brand of basketball.

Ken Gustafson won the Free Throw Trophy with a better than .700 average.

VARSITY BASKETBALL

Row 1: R. Selchow, J. Davis, Co-Capt. J. Curtright, Co-Capt. K. Gustafson, R. Stork, R. Thurow

Row 2: L. Shook, R. Roush, R. O'Rourke, C. Secor, D. Dunlap, J. Hooper, Coach Roskie

Row 3: R. Hutson, R. Anderson, Mgr. R. Nickels, J. Schreck

County Tourney at Crystal Lake. We got the rebound—won the game.

Home game with Zion. Davis (22) waits for the rebound, as "Gus" (34) tears in.

Forward Ken Gustafson (co-captain)

Forward Jim Davis

Center Ray Stork

TOP SCORERS

Player	Points
Curtright	295
Selchow	239
Gustafson	204
Stork	193
Davis	155
Thurow	138

FIELD GOAL AVERAGE

Player	F.G.A.	F.G.M.	Pct.
Stork	207	70	.338
Thurow	189	57	.302
Curtright	335	100	.299
Selchow	309	90	.291
Gustafson	221	62	.281
Davis	174	44	.254

FREE THROW AVERAGE

Player	F.T.A.	F.T.M.	Pct.
Gustafson	113	80	.708
Selchow	88	59	.670
Curtright	151	95	.629
Davis	120	67	.558
Stork	120	53	.442
Thurow	63	24	.381

VARSITY SCORES

CONFERENCE

Woodstock	55	Libertyville	41
"	51	Barrington	78
"	54	Lake Forest	55
"	66	Warren	59
"	41	Crystal Lake	78
"	48	Zion	52
"	43	McHenry	50
"	57	Libertyville	53
"	49	Barrington	67
"	56	Lake Forest	52
"	59	Warren	55
"	53	Crystal Lake	61
"	56	Zion	59
"	54	McHenry	43

NON-CONFERENCE

Woodstock	62	Harvard	53
"	66	Lake Geneva	77
"	67	Rochelle	80
"	46	Antioch	44
"	56	Marengo	52
"	48	McHenry	45
"	45	Crystal Lake	49
"	58	Hebron	51
"	52	St. Edwards	60
"	44	Dundee	70

Win 11 Lost 13

Points 1286 Opp. 1384

FROSH. SOPH. BASKETBALL SQUAD

First row: J. Wittenberg, K. Bohn, D. Boerner, M. Gray, G. Lang

Second row: Coach R. Cowan, W. Justen, R. Keil, J. Hanley, D. Schmidt, Mgr. Howard Gibson

Third row: J. Anderson, G. Burmeister, R. Musser

Frosh-Soph Basketball

The Woodstock Frosh-Soph. basketball team during the '53-'54 season was composed of five freshman and seven sophomores. It was a tough year for the young Streaks because they played teams with older boys. They were last in the conference with one win and twelve losses. They also won one game and lost five more in non-conference play. However, the team was well-balanced, had plenty of height, and lots of talent. Roger Musser was the top scorer while Marlin Grey was a close second. Roger Musser, Marlin Grey, Bill Justen, Gary Laing, and Gene Burmeister did most of the playing for Coach Cowan.

Typical before-game huddle of the team, for good luck

FRESHMAN BASKETBALL SQUAD

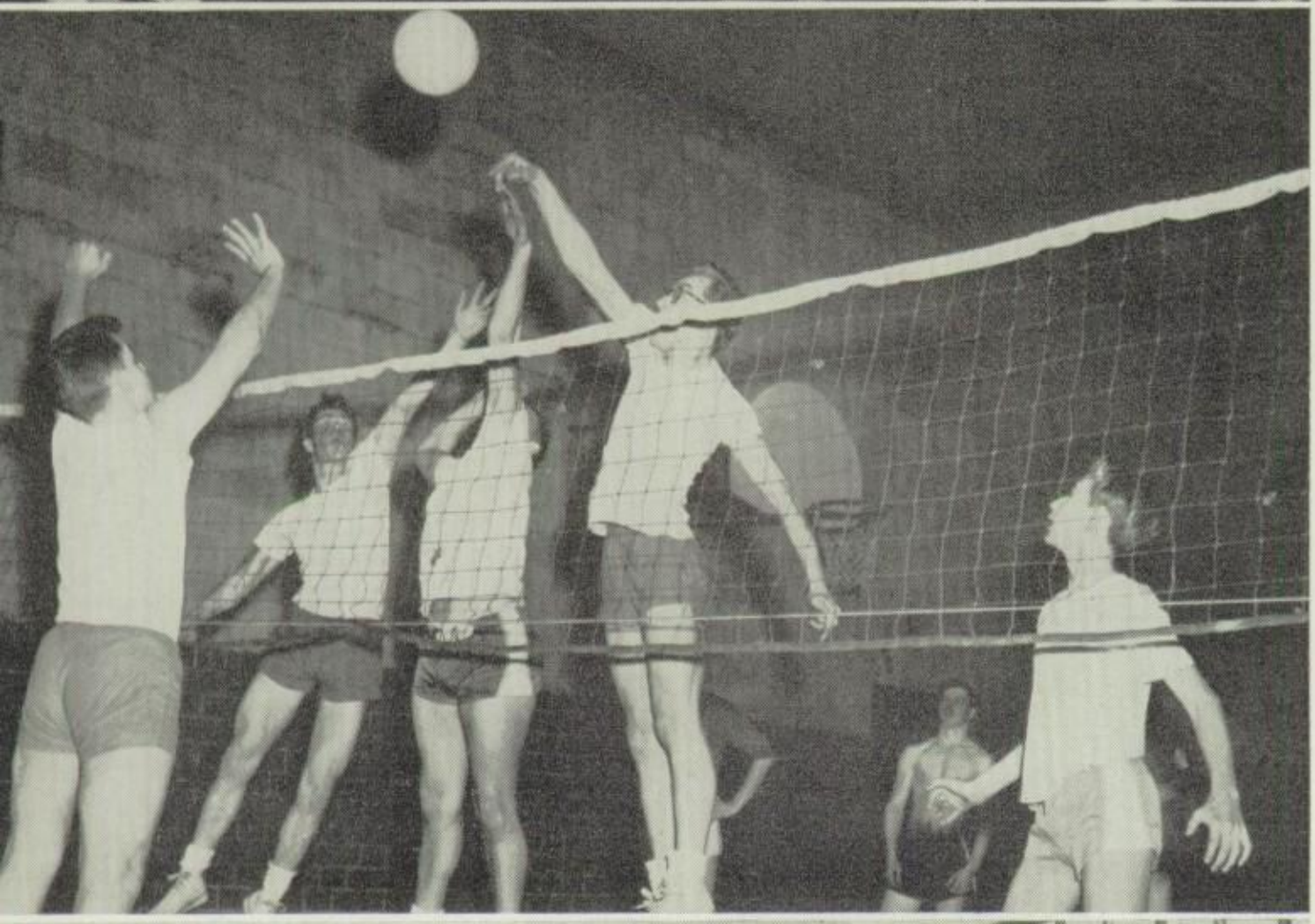
First row: J. Anderson, T. Whiting, L. Wenkle, G. Burmeister, W. Justen, Coach Bohrer
Second row: N. Thurneau, C. Schacht, M. Curtright, R. Russell, Mgr. J. Carlson
Third row: Mgr. R. Carlson, R. Keil, D. Boerner, T. Merwin, D. Veith
Fourth row: R. Cope, O. Goodson, T. Gathman, J. Hanley, A. Mueller, R. Roush, R. Gehrke

Frosh Basketball

Tense moment during the county championship game with Crystal Lake—Coach Roskie explains some play to the team.

The freshman basketball team, under the direction of Coach Bohrer, played a tough schedule and still came out with a better than average season. They won 9 and lost 7. The squad had to be cut from 30 to 12 early in the season. Six boys, Hanley, Keil, Anderson, Merwin, Justen, and Captain Burmeister, did most of the playing for the freshman.

The freshman were very weak on offense but were very good on defense. They also had a few boys that could really rebound. The team was very well-balanced. The boys trained hard, as well as played hard, and this proved to be a great help. With more improvement, this year's freshman should be pushing the varsity next year.



Noon

This year's boys' intramural program, again held during the noon hour, showed that the thrills and experiences gained from athletic competition need not be enjoyed by only a select few. There were many thrilling moments during the basketball and volleyball games held during noon.

During the months of April and May in 1953, there was held one of the closest co-educational volleyball tournaments in our history. Sixteen teams started a double-elimination tourney, but only one team came out on top. The *P.J.'s* beat the 7 *Shots and a Chaser* in the final game 19 to 12. The P.J.'s won 5 and lost 1, while the runner-up won 4 and lost 2. For the winners such players as Nancy Stock, Dick Hubert, Jerry Curtright, Bob Wilderman, Pat Shaw, Joanna Larsen, Helen Hughes, and Wayne Limbaugh helped the victory march.

With the closing of varsity football season came basketball, still proving as popular as ever. The program was sponsored by

Bob Koehler and Ron Nickels jump, Terry Frame "refs".

Jerry Hoch against B. Koehler, R. Nickels, and C. Koch.

Terry Frame and Wayne Torgeson "go to it" in a "hot" game of ping-pong.

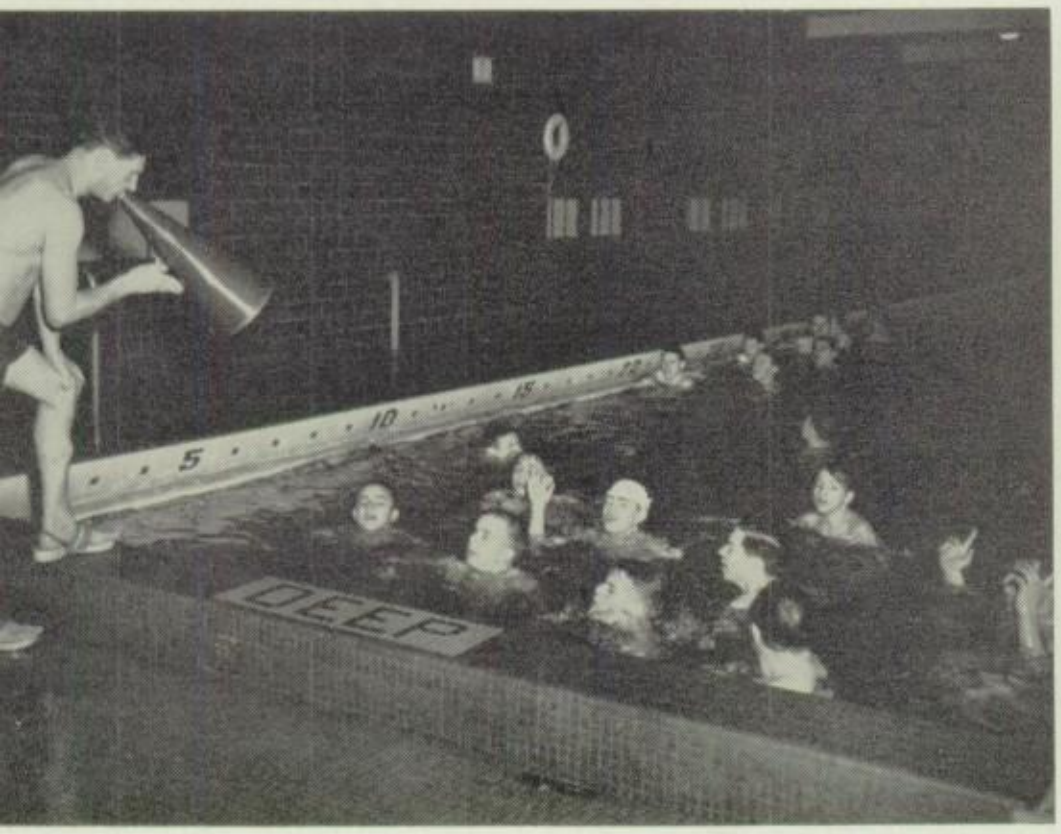
Fun

the Varsity Club. They furnished the time keepers and the referees. The *Black Ones* walked away with the tournament by winning all of their games. The *Black Ones* had such stars as Joe Musser, Bob Vanderstraeten, Wayne Olson, Bob Barkwill, Jim Anderson, and Bob Young. The *Live Five*, *Gears*, and the *F.F.A.* came in second, third, and fourth.

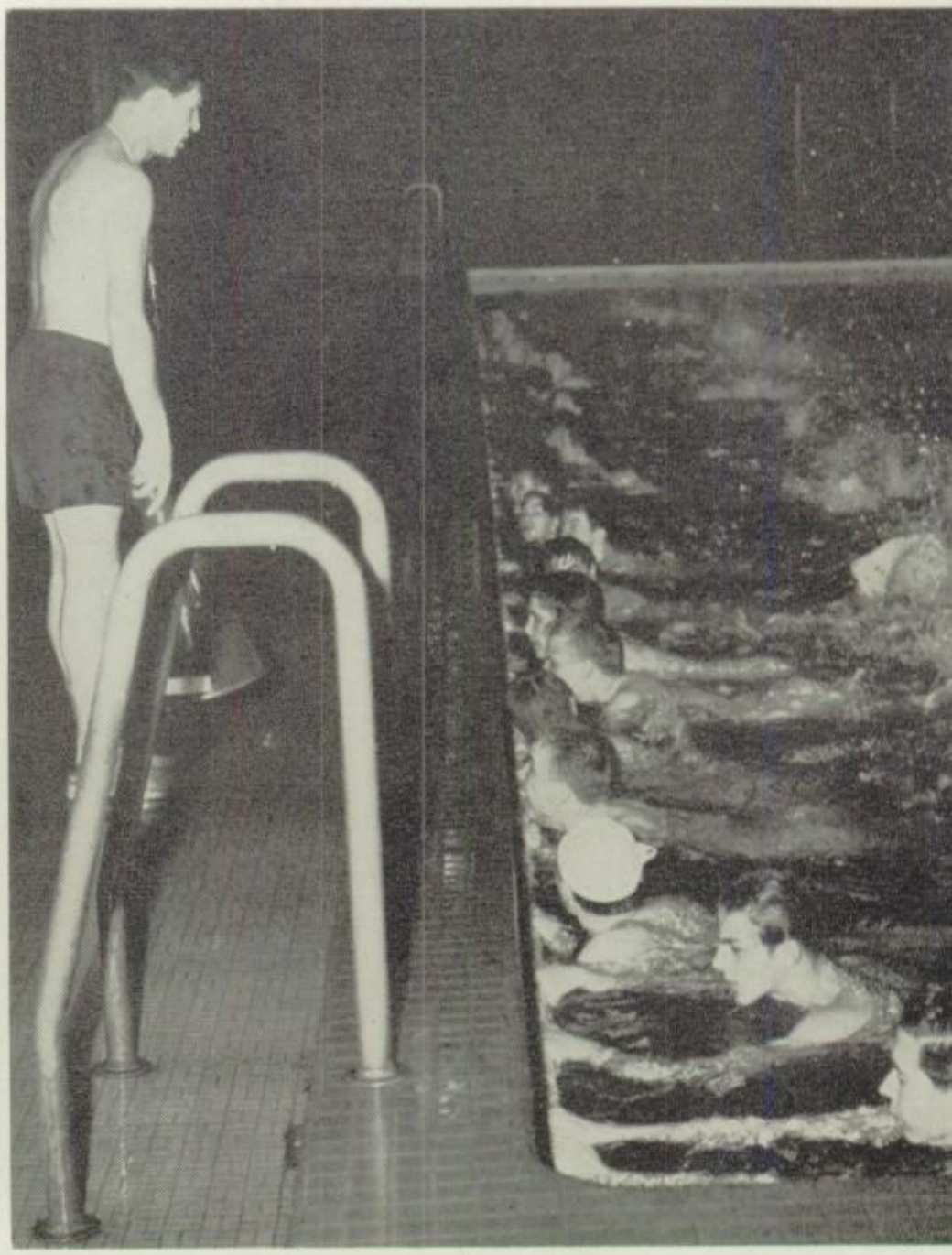
Ending the winter sports program was a ping-pong tournament which had 39 boys and 17 girls participating. Some of the finer players were Bob O'Rourke, Bob Thurow, Jerry Curtright, Bob Young, Les Edinger, Ronnie Hutson, Chuck Koch, Sharon McCanless, Janet Koch, and Georgia Howell.

Row 1: R. Barkwill, J. Anderson, J. Musser. *Row* 2: R. Vanderstraeton, W. Olson, R. Young (intramural champs.)

More instructions by Mr. Roskie.



Tony instructs some of the boys in the pool.



Game

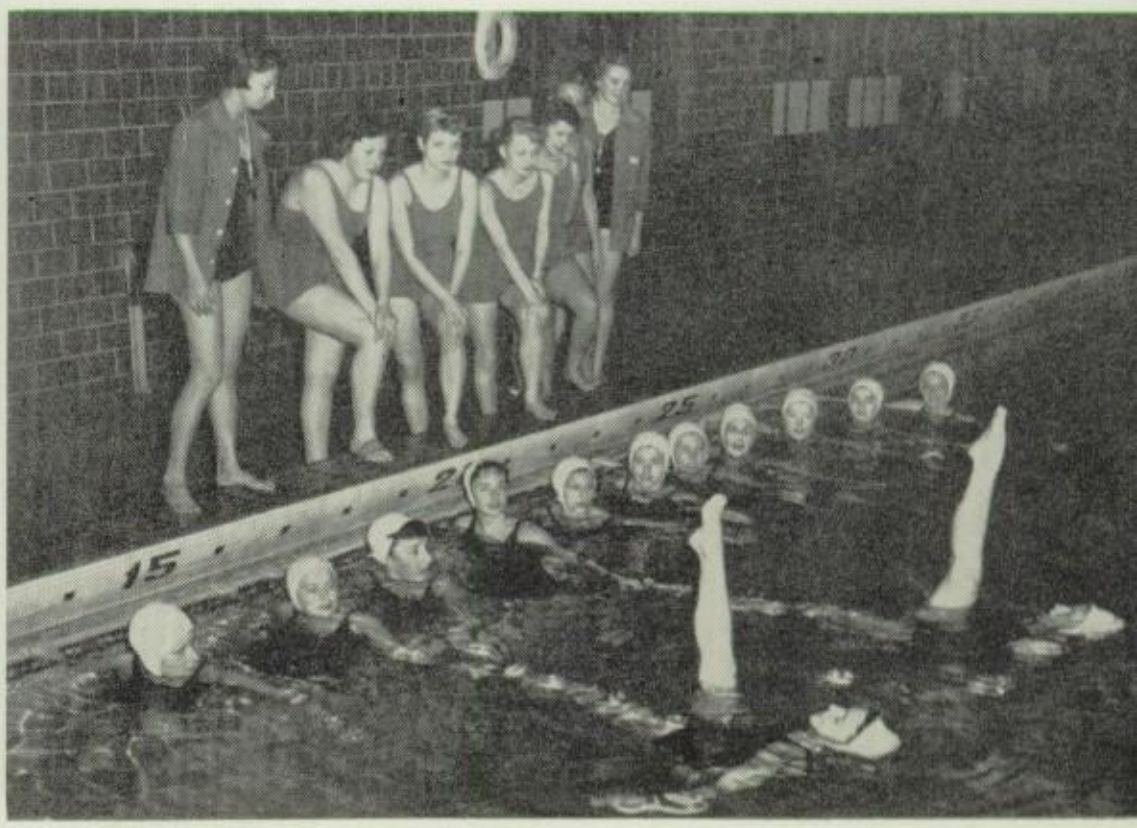
GIRLS' BASKETBALL CHAMPS

Row 1: R. Hiscox, S. Desmond, V. White, D. Dana
Row 2: M. Lagerhausen, N. Peters, S. McConnell, G. Townsend

Again proving that they can play basketball almost as well as the boys, the girls staged a thrilling basketball tourney this year. After many rough and ready playoffs, Commercial I finally won the coveted first place after 2 overtime skirmishes with Home Ec. II, another extra good team.

A synchronized swimming show was held in the early part of January for the students. Supervised

G.A.A. activity; Archery—here Charlotte Hunt takes aim



Ballet legs demonstrated by Connie Schwabe and Ragni Hiscox

Time

by the student teachers from the University of Illinois, Misses Tirol and Bryngelson, the ballets included such intricate formations and stunts as accordians, kips, dolphins, water wheels, corkscrews, and so forth. The theme was a Christmas one, the acts were entitled, "Red Bows", "Velvet Gloves", and "Belle of the Ball". Everyone, especially the boys, enjoyed them very much.

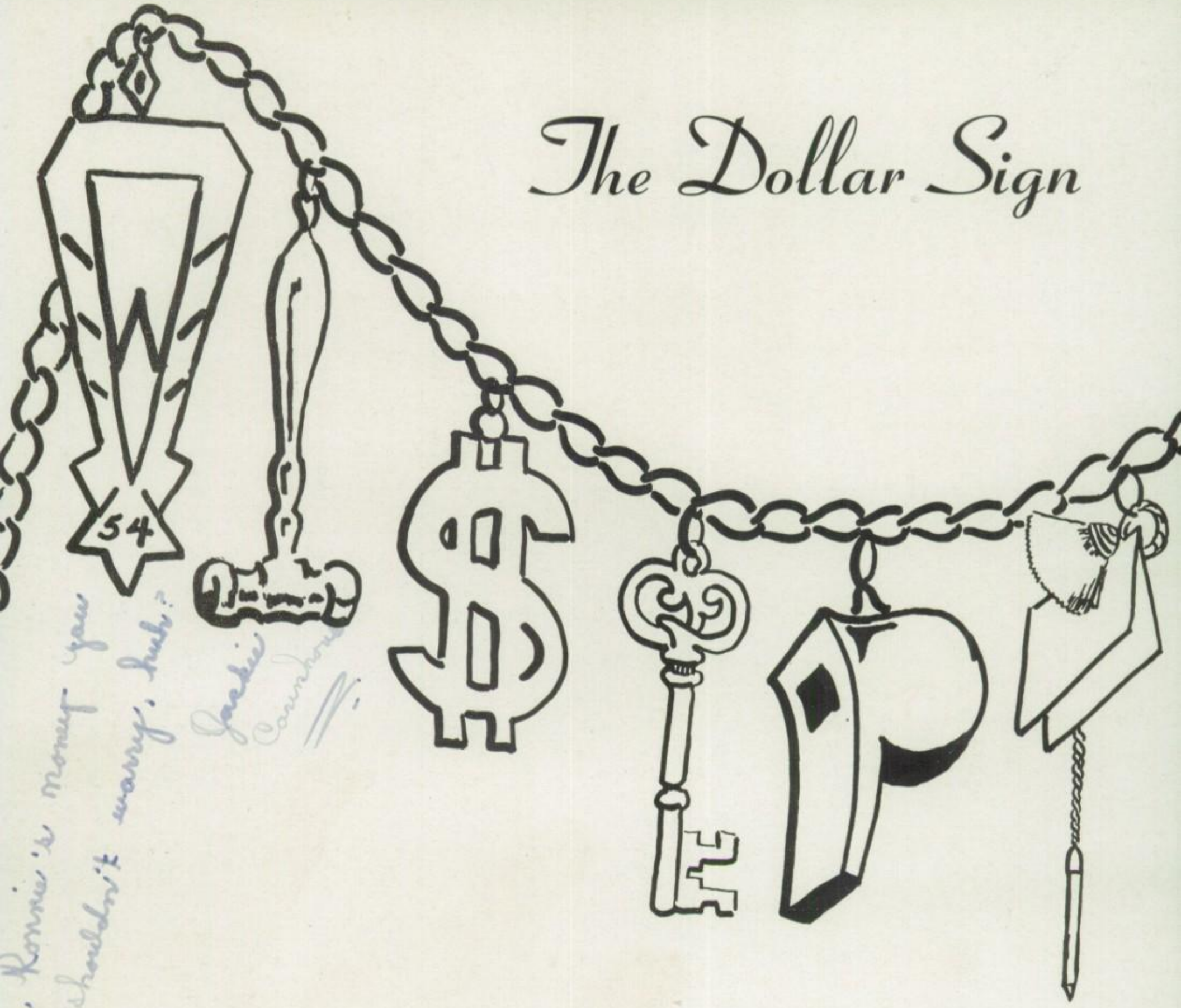
VOLLEYBALL CHAMPS

Row 1: N. Stock, H. Hughes, J. Larsen, P. Shaw
Row 2: R. Wilderman, W. Limbaugh, R. Hubert, J. Curtright

Synchronized swimming demonstration of the floating wheel

Volleyball serve, executed by Suzie Hecht

The Dollar Sign



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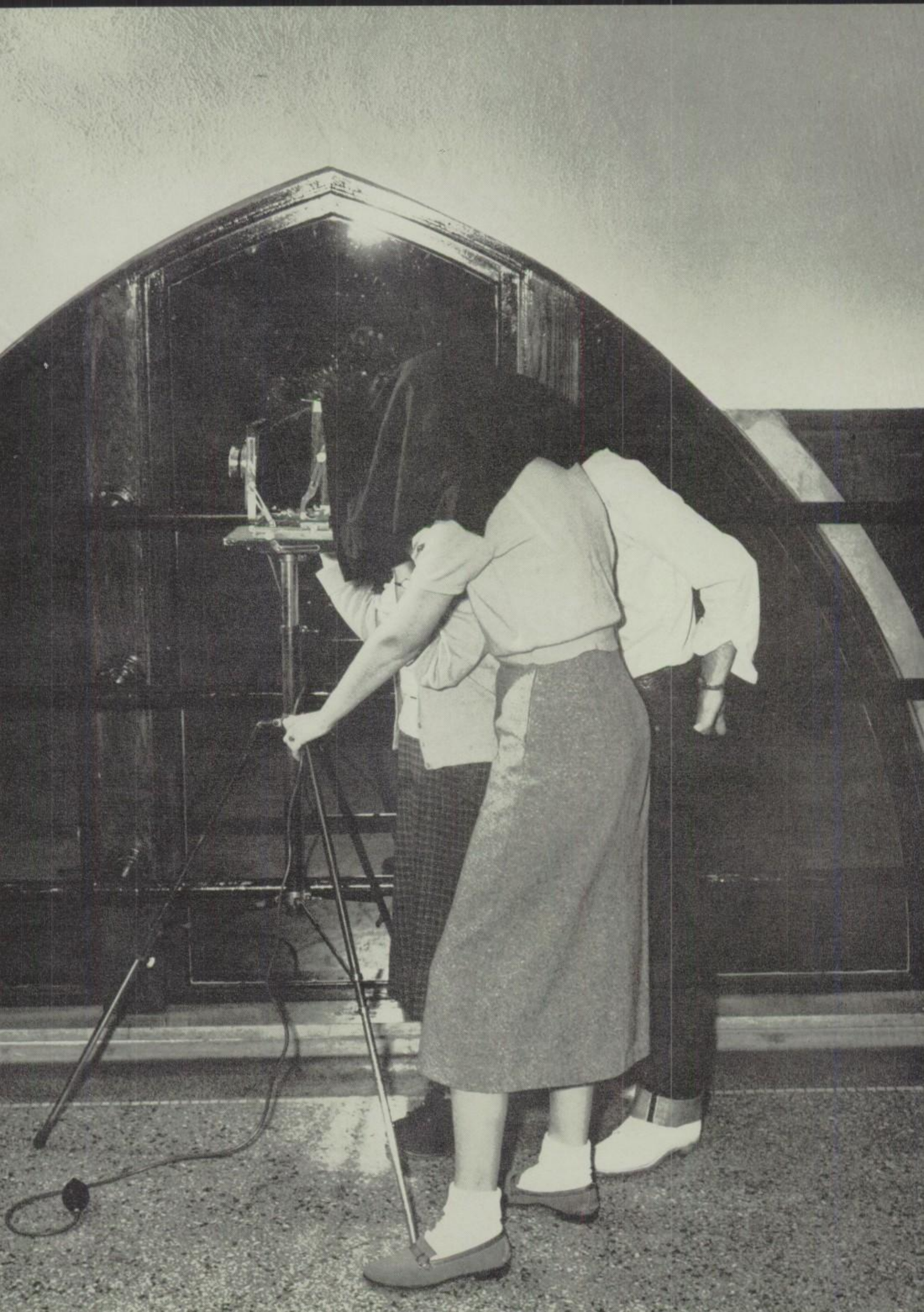

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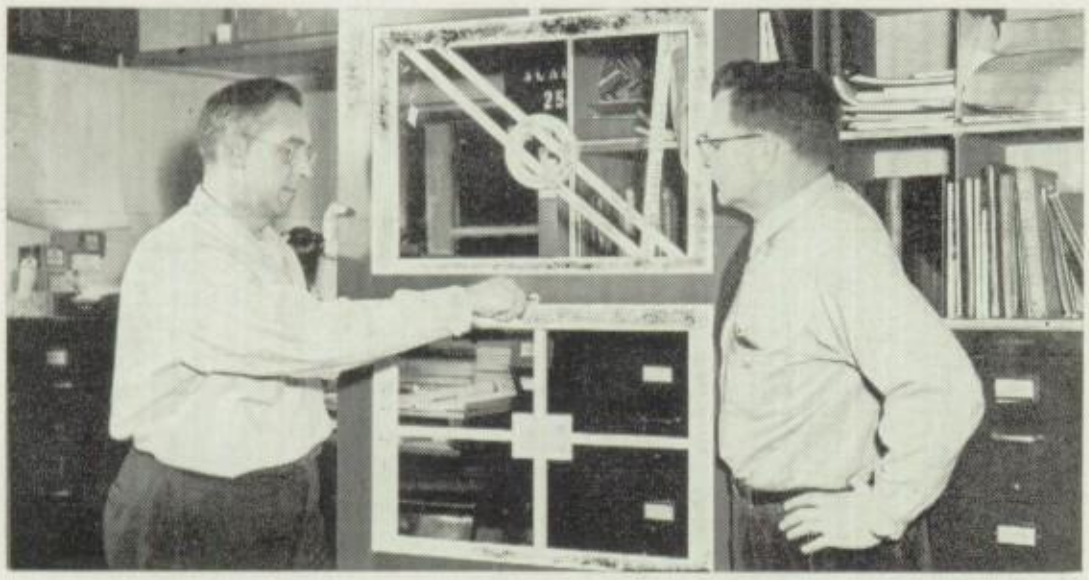

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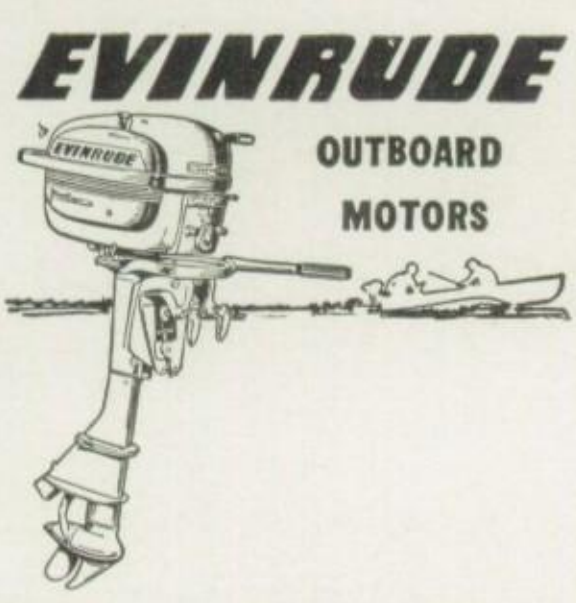

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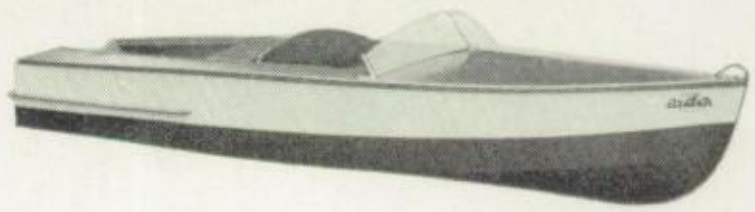

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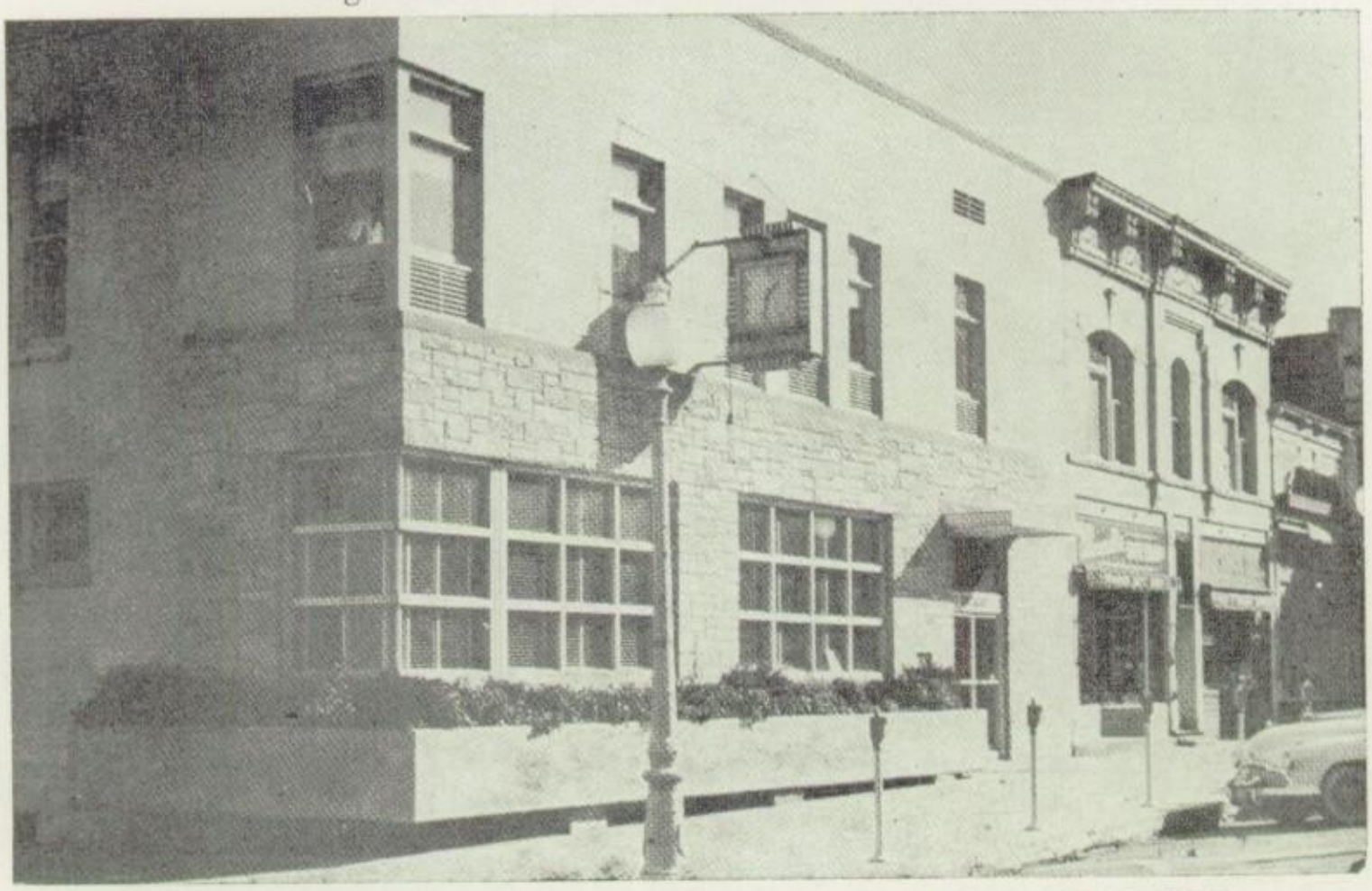

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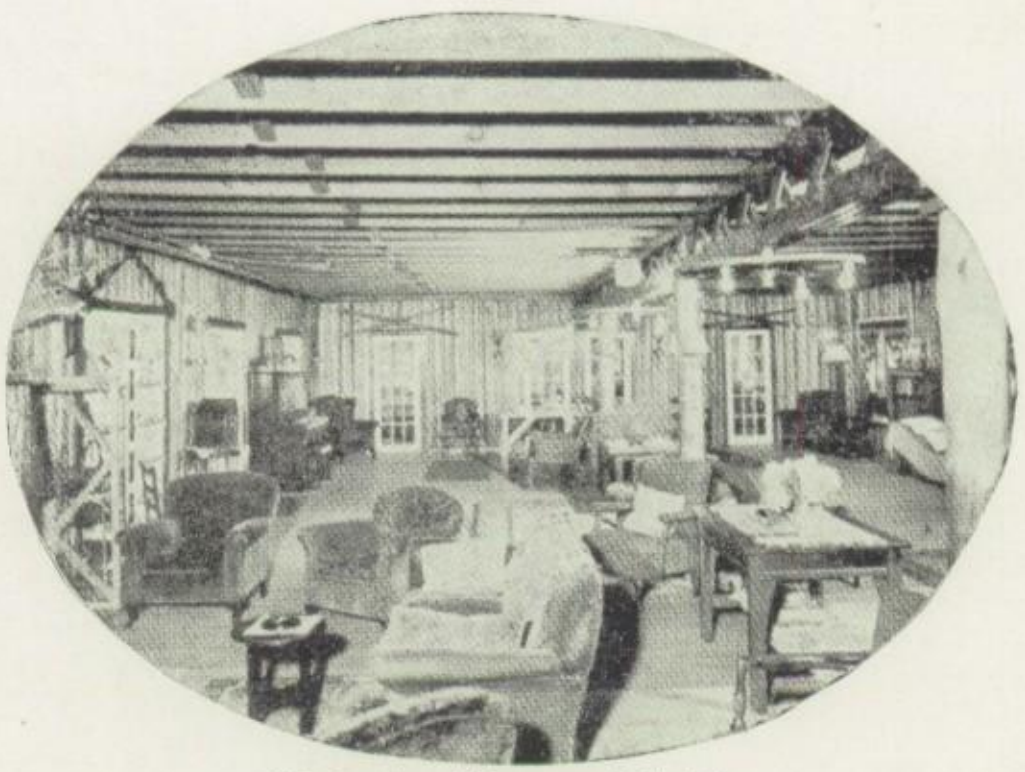

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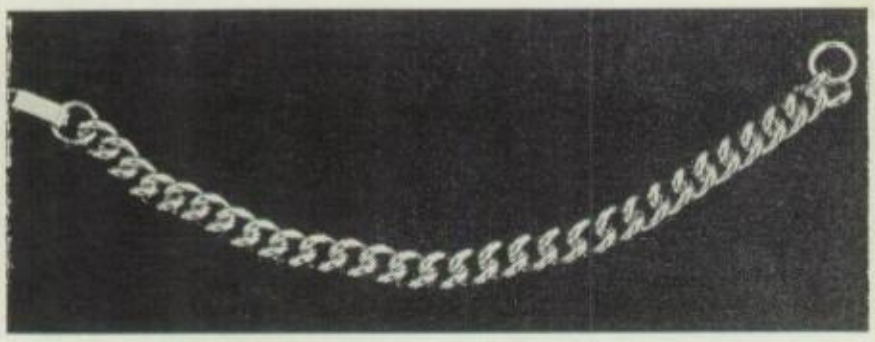

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of Luck always.
Kay Kessard

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'54

to a cute gal, whom
never had a chance
with.
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the Good Luck
the future years
at W.C.H.S.
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To Darlene
Best of Luck
to a nice Kid
Wilma Brown
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Dear Darlene, a
So a swell Gay little
little gal who Freshman, have
always thinks throughout the
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To Darlene
Good luck with
every thing you
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It could still be in High School.
Love,
Jim Jones
3A

Good luck in the next three years
At Lehi
Good Luck in the Future!!
Verna

Do one of the nicest girls I know —
Hope you pull through all your classes & troubles.
Good luck with Ronnie.
Love
Pauline
P.S. Don't forget those parties were supposed to go to

Darlene,
21 of the neatest little "coolies" in W.C.H.S.!
Good luck with Ronnie
Pat Honey —
Julie

Darlene—
Remember all the trouble we gave miss Langelis' Grade 7 class?
Good luck in the future with Ronnie.
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David Perna

To a swell girl
Best of luck.

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